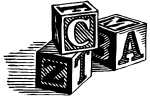


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Series: The Way of His Cross

Response Questions for, "The Wisdom of the Cross," (1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5 [key verses 1:18; 2:2]).



Basic Ideas from 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the wisdom of the cross.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose the cross of God over the wisdom of man.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His way, rather than the ways and wisdom of man.



Basic Questions from 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5.

1. Why was Paul sent by God?
2. Is Paul saying baptism is not important?
3. Is it possible through cleverness of speech to make void the message of the cross?
4. What is the word of the cross to those who are (currently) perishing?
5. What is the word of the cross to those who are saved?
6. How does the cross destroy the wisdom of the wise?
7. How does God make foolish the wisdom of the world?
8. Who does the cross call out to?
9. Why does God call the unlikely?
10. What was the one thing Paul wanted to know?
11. Why did Paul come with humility?
12. When you think of a cross, what thoughts come to your mind?
13. What is the end result of crucifixion to the crucified?
14. How does this change the way we might currently think about the cross and life?
15. What impact does this have on the way we might be "doing" life?
16. Where should our focus be when we read the Bible or study the Scripture?
17. How might this passage change the way you think and behave?
18. What application can we make from this text?



The **Basic Application** from 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5.

1. Turn yourself toward the cross. Face it. Learn to be identified by it.
2. Let us redeem it from being a mere trinket, and let us wear it as the one thing that truly identifies who we are. We are a community of faith, called together by the cross.
3. How does this change the way we might currently think about the cross and life?
4. What impact does this have on the way we might be "doing" life?

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5. Where should our focus be when we read the Bible or study the Scripture?
6. THINK, CHOOSE, FEEL.
7. May God use this time to awaken us to His Story and how we are a part of it. May this time be a time of deepening and growth.
8. What does this story cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?

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