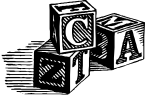


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Series: The Way of His Cross

Response Questions for, "The Weight of the Cross," (Gal. 5:11; 6:12, 14, 17; Rom. 8:17, 18; 1 Pet. 1:10, 11; 5:1; Phil. 2:7-10)



Basic Ideas from "The Weight of the Cross."

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

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the certainty of both suffering and glory.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose the path of Jesus over our own thinking.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in the person and work of Jesus Christ.



Basic Questions from "The Weight of the Cross."

1. What might be considered the stigmata of the cross?
2. What might be considered the glory of the cross?
3. Are the two capable of being separated?
4. Is the stigmata of the cross something that is inevitable for the Christian?
5. How might you describe the idea of stigma for the Christian life?
6. In light of the stigmata, should the Christian hope for the glory to follow?
7. How might you describe the idea of glory for the Christian "heaven"?
8. What questions does this topic invite you to ask?
9. Why does it appear as if the cross has been removed from present day Christianity?



The **Basic Application** from "The Weight of the Cross."

1. Do you understand the stigma of the Christian life?
2. Do you embrace the stigma of the Christian life?
3. Do you understand the certainty of the glory to follow?
4. Do you embrace the glory to bolster you in the mist of the struggle?
5. What does this study cause us to change in our thinking and/or actions?
6. What application can we make from this text?
7. THINK, CHOOSE, and FEEL.

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