

Ignorance to Learning

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Becoming Like Jesus

Acts 2:40–42 NASB95

⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

A Desire

Reverential awe, signs, and wonders.

Ignorance

Selfishness

Isolation

Self-Reliance

Proverbs 1:7 NASB95

⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Acts 2:42 NASB95

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Ignorance —> Study

Direction

Paul warned Timothy

2 Timothy 2:15 NASB95

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Jeremiah 23:29–30 NASB95

²⁹ “Is not My word like fire?” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer which shatters a rock? ³⁰ “Therefore behold, I am against the prophets,” declares the LORD, “who steal My words from each other.

Culture has a gravitational pull we need to break free from with counter cultural formation.

Dedication

Philippians 3:14 NASB95

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Jesus is returning with a sword from His mouth called the Word of the Lord

This week:

Set time aside each day to read your Bible.

A few times this week seek to gain understanding.

Share your understanding with someone.