

## You Need People

Acts 1:12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. 13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. 15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) 16 and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus — 17 he was one of our number and shared in this ministry." 18 (With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. 19 Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 "For," said Peter, "it is written in the book of Psalms, "'May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,' and, "'May another take his place of leadership.' 21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." 23 So they proposed two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen 25 to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." 26 Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

### Lessons We Will Learn in this Series

1. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to establishing a \_\_\_\_\_ just as there is to accomplishing most anything else.
2. Jesus expects us to \_\_\_\_\_ on His work in this world. The \_\_\_\_\_ to do that comes through the Holy Spirit. The \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish this work is the church!

### The "Issues" in the Passage

Did the Apostles run ahead of God by naming a replacement for Judas Iscariot?

Peter	Philip	James
John	Thomas	Simon
James	Bartholomew	Judas (Thaddeus)
Andrew	Matthew	

How did Judas Iscariot die? Is there a conflict in Scripture?  
Matt. 27:5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

### The Church Needs People Who Are Good Followers!

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ faithfully.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ recognition.  
Acts 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.  
Mary – \_\_\_\_\_ one named; but \_\_\_\_\_ named again in Scriptures  
Brothers of Jesus --
3. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to lead when called upon.  
Acts 1:23 So they proposed two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.

### The Church Needs People Who Are Good Leaders!

1. They know \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 1:12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to lead by seeking God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer
3. They understand that there are \_\_\_\_\_ among leaders.  
Acts 1:15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers
4. They are \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.  
It doesn't mean that they always \_\_\_\_\_ but that they led as a team.
5. They work \_\_\_\_\_ with the followers.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
7. They offer \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 1:21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men . . .
8. They understand that there are \_\_\_\_\_ for leadership.  
Acts 1:21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."
9. They understand that leadership is an \_\_\_\_\_; not a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 1:25 to take over this apostolic ministry, . . .
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Finally . . .