

### I. Prayerfully Waiting (1:12-14)

A. Obedience to Christ's Command (1:4-5; Luke 24:49; 6:14-16; John 7:5)

B. Devoted to Prayer (1:14; Luke 24:53; Phil 4:7; John 17:21)

### II. Prayerfully Choosing a New Apostle (1:15-26)

A. Account of Judas' End (1:18-19; Matt 27:3-10)

B. The Case for a Replacement Apostle  
(1:15-17, 20-22; 2:23; 4:27-28; Ps 69:25; 109:8; Luke 22:28-30)

C. The Lord Himself Chooses (1:23-26; Prov 16:33; 1 Cor 15:8-9)

### III. Application For Us: Biblical Decision Making

#### A. Make Decisions Based on God's Word

1. God's Word Gives Boundaries (2 Cor 6:14)

2. God's Word Gives Principles and Wisdom (Ps 119:4; 1:1; Prov 12:15; 11:14; 15:22)

3. God's Word Gives Freedom (Gen 2:16-17)

#### B. Make Decisions with Prayer (Jam 1:5; Phil 4:6-7)

### Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What can we learn from the example of the early church's devotion to prayer?
2. Why was it necessary to choose a new apostle to replace Judas?
3. What does this passage teach us about biblical decision making?