

# *“Wait on God—Part 2”*

**Acts 1:16-25**

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## Introduction

- What do you do while waiting?
- Apostles are in “God’s Waiting Room”

## **Six Things to Do while Waiting on God**

- 1. Obey the Commands you already know-- v. 12**
- 2. Seek out Fellowship with Other Believers-- vv. 13-14**
- 3. Devote Yourself to Prayer-- v. 14**
- 4. Spend time studying God’s Word-- v. 15**
  - a. Peter demonstrates a command of the Old Testament Scriptures in his preaching and ministry.
  - b. What accounts for Peter’s knowledge?
    - 1) The “*filling of the Spirit*”?-- Matt. 10:19-20
    - 2) Peter’s High View of the Scriptures
      - a) Believed in the Veracity of the Scriptures, that what God says in His Word must come to pass.-- v. 16
      - b) Believed in the Inspiration of Scripture--v. 16
    - 3) Knowledge comes through the Study of the Scriptures
- 5. Take Care of Unfinished Business-- vv. 15-20**

-- The Case of Judas’ Defection and Vacancy

  - a. Questions Surrounding Judas’s defection and death
  - b. Peter’s Answers from God’s Word-- Psalm 69:25 and 109:8
    - 1) Both are ROYAL Psalms.
    - 2) Both speak of the ENEMIES of the King.
    - 3) Both are IMPRECATORY Psalms.
- 6. Prepare Now for Future Ministry-- vv. 21-26**
  - a. Why replace Judas?-- Psalm 109 and Matt. 19:28
  - b. Why Matthias and not Paul?