

PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE

For the week of Feb. 5-11

Acts 1:15-26 – Kingdom Preparations

Synopsis: Due to the defection and death of Judas Iscariot, the church needs to recognize a new Apostle to take his place. Of the men put forward who qualify, the Lord chooses one to be His twelfth witness of the coming kingdom!

Getting to Know You

1. In your understanding, is the kingdom of God in the past, present, or future. Explain.

Into the Bible

2. How do you understand the apparent discrepancies between the account of Judas' death in Matthew 27:3-10 and that found in Acts 1:18-19?
3. What is an Apostle? What is the difference between a disciple and an Apostle?
4. From the sermon, why did there need to be twelve Apostles?

5. Why were the other Apostles not replaced upon their death?

6. What were the qualifications to be one of the Twelve Apostles? Who might meet those qualifications nowadays? Might there be Apostles today?

7. What are some evidences mentioned in the sermon that show the kingdom of God coming in the Book of Acts?

Application

8. How does this passage point to Christ and the gospel?