

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

**Date: May 11, 2016**

**Acts 1:12-26**

1. What were the themes that we learned about last week, which will guide our study of the book of acts?
  - a. The foundation of the early church as they followed the teachings of Jesus.
  - b. The expansion of the ministry to the Gentiles.
  - c. The call to do the work rather than continuing to “look up into the sky.”
  - d. The Holy Spirit’s work amongst the early believers.
  - e. All of the above.
  
2. What is happening in verses 12-14? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What is the result of the disciples’ time in prayer, according to verses 15-22?
  - a. Nothing, they just felt better.
  - b. God must have spoken to them to tell them what to do.
  - c. God must have reminded them of scripture that gave them direction regarding what they should do.
  - d. God told them they didn’t need to do anything else because they had prayed and He could take it from there.
  
4. What is the result of your/our prayer times? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why did a leader need to be chosen among the believers at this time?
  - a. Judas was dead and he needed to be replaced in leadership.
  - b. Judas had betrayed Jesus and was punished for his sin.
  - c. The church was growing rapidly and needed leaders to direct it who had experienced the teachings of Christ and could keep the church going on the right track.
  - d. Other. \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Do we see God dealing with carnal, self-centered people in our day the way He did with Judas? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How did they choose who would replace Judas?
  - a. They chose someone who everyone liked.
  - b. They chose someone who was consistent and faithful even through difficult times (has been with us the whole time).
  - c. They chose someone who had witness the work of Christ.
  - d. God, who knows everyone’s heart, revealed it to them in the selection process.
  - e. They cast lots.
  
8. How should we choose leaders in the church today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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