

ACTIVE EXPECTATION

Acts 1:12-26

- **Praying, together** (vv 12-14)
- **Submitting** to the **authority** of **Scripture** (vv 15-20)
- **Trusting** Him with the **outcomes** (vv 21-26)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Are you in a season of waiting? Have you been in such a season before? Have you been able to recognize God's faithfulness in those seasons?
2. In what ways do you think that praying together helps a body of believers? Consider the impact on you personally as well as the body. How can you modify your prayer life to incorporate this practice?
3. Read Philippians 2:2-5. What does it mean to be of one mind with another believer?
4. Do you agree that the Bible is the sole, infallible rule of faith that God has given us for life and godliness (the doctrine of Sola Scriptura)? What areas of your life do you find it difficult to obey God's word? Matthew 22:31; 2 Peter 1:3
5. Consider discussing the apparent differences between Luke's account of Judas' death in Acts 1:18-19 and Matthew's account in Matthew 27:3-10. Does there need to be a reconciliation between these two passages? If so, how do you go about that process? Consider the authors, audience, and purposes of the two books.
6. What outcomes do you need to trust Jesus with right now? How can you trust Him throughout the next week?

