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Waiting for the Spirit **Acts 1:12-20**

I. The Faithful Assembly (vv. 12-13)

- A. _____ they gathered (Josh. 3:4; Num. 35:5; Mk. 14:15)
- B. _____ was there (Jn. 1:45-49; 21:2; Matt. 10:12; Mk. 15:40; Matt. 10:3-4; Mk. 3:18; Mk. 6:3)

II. The Continuous Agreement (vv. 14-15)

- A. A _____ company (Acts 2:1, 46; 4:24; Eph. 4:1-6)
- B. A _____ company (Acts 1:15-26; 2:42-47; 3:1; 6:4; 8:14-17; 9:11, 9:36-43; 10:1-4, 9; 12:1-11; 13:1-3; 16:13, 25; 20:36; 21:5; 27:35; 28:8)
- C. A _____ company (Jn. 20:1; Mk. 6:3; 16:1; Acts 12:17; 15:13; Jn. 7:5; 1 Cor. 15:7; Psalms 116:15)

III. The Scriptural Address (vv. 16-20)

- A. Scripture will be _____ (Psa. 69:25; 109:8; 115:3; Isa. 46:10; 55:10-11; 2 Pet. 1:21; Jn. 17:12; Matt. 26:24; Jn. 6:64, 70-71)
- B. Scripture must be _____ to other Scripture (Matt. 27:3-10; Zech. 11:12-13)
- C. Scripture offers _____ to believers (Psa. 55:12-18)

TAKE HOME

- What is the **difference** in waiting on circumstances and waiting on the Lord?
- How are you **pursuing** unity with others and prayer to the Lord while you wait?
- What are some Scriptures that give you an incredible assurance and confidence to **trust** God's promises while you wait?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placritachurch.com.

1. Read Acts 1:12. Why were the disciples on the Mount called Olivet? What does it mean for them to be a Sabbath day’s journey away from Jerusalem? (Josh. 3:4; Num, 35:5; Mk. 14:15)

2. Read Acts 1:13. Who was there in the upper room? Who was missing? (Jn. 1:45-49; 21:2; Matt. 10:12; Mk. 15:40; Matt. 10:3-4; Mk. 3:18; Mk. 6:3)

3. Read Acts 1:14. What does it mean to be in “one accord?” (Acts 2:1, 46; 4:24; Eph. 4:1-6) How are we pursuing this kind of unity as a church?

4. How often do we see the disciples praying through the book of Acts? (Acts 1:15-26; 2:42-47; 3:1; 6:4; 8:14-17; 9:11, 9:36-43; 10:1-4, 9; 12:1-11; 13:1-3; 16:13, 25; 20:36; 21:5; 27:35; 28:8) How often do you pray?

5. Read Acts 1:15. What was precious about the company of 120? What is precious about us gathering together with other believers during uncertain times?

6. Read Acts 1:16-20. What is going on in these verses? Why is it so important to see how these Scriptures were fulfilled? (Psa. 69:25; 109:8; 115:3; Isa. 46:10; 55:10-11; 2 Pet. 1:21; Jn. 17:12; Matt. 26:24; Jn. 6:64, 70-71)

7. Read Psalm 55:12-18. How does this passage give you reassurance as a believer?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you learned in this passage?

*“The Lord is pleased to pour out His Spirit upon believers who are living in unity...
The breeze of the Holy Spirit refreshes the life of those who dwell in unity...”*
- R. Kent Hughes, *Acts, The Church Afire*