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Sunday, September 24



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2. Why did the apostolic number of 12 needs to be restored? What relevance does this have to our lives?
3. Why was it important that the candidate for apostle be an individual who had accompanied the other apostles "during the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us--beginning from the baptism of John until the day He was taken up from us"?
4. What action or saying in this upper room meeting sticks out in your mind the most and why?
5. What does Judas' story teach about the pitfalls of spiritual leadership? How should we pray for the support of our leaders?
6. What are some big life decisions you need to make? How will this passage help you make those decisions?
7. How does Peter use the Old Testament in this chapter? What might this tell us about reading and teaching the Old Testament?
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9. How does the Spirit help us to know God's will? Is it wrong to cast lots (or flip a coin) to determine God's will? Explain your answer.
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