



Choice

Acts 1:12-26

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1. For the perfect eating experience, which would you choose? Panera? Taco Bell? In-N-Out? Chipotle? Olive Garden? Denny's? Taste of Little India? Cinema Café? Or, none of these? Why or why not?
2. What was one of the hardest decisions you've ever had to make? What did you decide and why? What was the result?

Prayer - verses 12-14

1. What impresses you about the gathering of the disciples? Is there anything that surprises you or challenges you?
2. In 1 Timothy 3:15, how does Paul describe the church? How does Paul's description sync with Jesus' purpose statement in Acts 1:8? These days, how do you see this purpose being lived out here at Creekside?
3. What role did prayer have in helping the disciples stay focused together on God's purpose for them?
4. These days, how is prayer helping us to stay focused together on God's purpose for us as a congregation?
5. Given the crucial role of prayer in our lives, why do you think it seems that so many Christians neglect the astounding opportunity that God gives us? Or, put another way, seemingly spend so little time in prayer? Or, put another way, seemingly are too busy to join together in prayer?
6. How might we help each other to become more "devoted" to prayer as individuals and as a congregation? How can this group move forward together to accomplish this?

Scripture - verses 15-20

1. What role did Scripture have in helping the disciples to stay focused together on God's purpose for them?
2. These days, how is Scripture helping us to stay focused together on God's purpose for us as a congregation?
3. Given the crucial role of Scripture in our lives, why do you think it seems that so many Christians neglect the astounding opportunity to study God's word? Or, put another way, to read through Scripture intentionally, regularly, and systematically for themselves? Or, put another way, seemingly are too busy to join together in regular corporate study and application of God's word?
4. How might we help each other to go "deeper" in our understanding and application of God's word to how we are living as individuals and as a congregation? How can this group move forward together to accomplish this?

Commitment - verses 21-26

1. What role do prayer and Scripture have in decision making according to the will and purposes of God?
2. Consider Psalm 27:14. What does David tell us about "waiting on God"? What does this mean? How does what David says relate to making decisions in line with the will and purposes of God for us?
3. How do we know if we are making decisions outside of the will and purposes of God? How do we know if we are getting ahead of God in our decision making?

Extra Credit

1. How can what was shared in this study help us with decisions that we are making as a congregation?
2. When is decision making according to the will and purposes of God a corporate process? Is it ever not a corporate process? Why or why not?
3. Is there a decision that you are needing to make? How can what was shared in this study and this group help you with that decision?