

# ACTS

## Community Group Discussion Questions

*Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"*

### Have someone read: Acts 1:12-26

*Choose 2-3 questions to ask...*

### General knowledge questions:

What does this passage tell us about God?

What does this passage tell us about the authority of Scriptures?

What qualities are the disciples looking for as they seek God's will to add to their leadership?

What does this passage tell us about the disciples of Jesus? What attitudes are on display? What actions reflect their trust in God's Word as their authority?

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### Application questions:

#### **The disciples are in need of discernment and direction. Think about how you typically make big life decisions.**

What are some ways that you have attempted to get wisdom for making a good decision? How do you relate to the way the disciples go about making this decision?

In what ways have you gotten a sense of direction through the Scriptures and the prayers of others? How did having others pray for you help you grow in discerning God's will? What are you facing in life right now and in need of direction right now?

#### **Sometimes our options reveal a clear winner, it's easy to tell what you should, or shouldn't do, but given to options that are fairly equal, we can find ourselves in a quandary. Proverbs 18:18 indicates that God's sovereign hand breaks the tie: "The lot puts an end to quarrels and decides between powerful contenders."**

How can you relate to this situation?

How do the disciples' actions help in decisions where there is no clear winner?

How does trusting in the sovereignty of God to hear your prayers relieve your anxiety when making big life decisions?

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## Application questions continued:

**The disciples were concerned about fulfilling Jesus command to bear witness to Jesus. So are we. How are you planning to BLESS people this week?**

## Let's pray for one another...

Thank anyone who was vulnerable and crossed the line of shame. Pray for their need.  
Pray for those who seem fearful of following Jesus into risky situations  
Pray for those who are struggling to trust the authority of Scriptures in decision making  
Pray for those who are facing big life decisions and need direction