



Sermon Questions

September 20th, 2026 | Scripture: Acts 1:12-26 – Waiting on God, Walking in Faith

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. How do you think the disciples felt as they returned to Jerusalem after Jesus' ascension (v. 12)?
2. How did the disciples respond while they waited (v. 14)? What does this teach us about waiting on God?
3. What do verses 16–20 teach us about trusting God's Word and providence when life is painful or confusing?
4. How did the disciples make their decision in verses 21–26? What does this teach us about discerning God's will today?

Inward Grace in Action

5. When you face uncertainty, where does your heart tend to turn—control, anxiety, comfort, overwork, indecision, or something else?
6. How does God's providence in this passage encourage you to trust him with your own uncertainties?

Outward Grace in Action

7. Who can you pray with or encourage this week who is in a season of waiting?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Do you like to wait? Whether it's for dinner, your birthday, or your turn in line, waiting can be hard! How did Jesus' followers wait faithfully in this passage?
2. **S – Share your thoughts:** Share with your child about a time when knowing God was in control helped you wait and trust him.
3. **K – Keep it going:** Romans 12:12 tells us how to wait: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Write it on a sticky note, put it on your bathroom mirror, and pray together when you see it this week.

PRAYER GUIDE

DEEP ROOTS. WIDE REACH

Pray for our vision:

- For God to give us a passion for his name and renown.
- For God to bring people to himself through our church.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Pray for the Peipons - Ukraine Medical Outreach

Jim and Marianna Peipon serve sick children and families while equipping healthcare workers to provide Christ-like care and share the gospel.

- **Praise:** Thank God for safe travel, provision, spiritual refreshment, and renewed connections during their recent retreat in Ukraine.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for peace and justice in Ukraine and for a faithful gospel witness among healthcare workers throughout the country.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

During this sermon series, our challenge to you and your CG is to memorize Acts 1:8. This is the heart of the entire letter that will equip us to reach out to our community and world with God's love.