

LIFE Group Guide

Act 1- Story 2

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Acts 1:12-26

Outline:

The relentless mission, waiting on God's promise:

1. They **believed God's promise** was coming (8)
2. They **obey the Lord** (12)
3. The 11 **stayed together** in the upper room (13)
4. All (120 in total) were **devoted to prayer with a shared allegiance to Jesus** (14)
5. They **proclaimed the Holy Spirit spoke the scriptures** (Psalm 69:25) through the author – King David (16)
6. They **recognized that the scriptures were always fulfilled**, even in troubling ways (15-20)
7. They **followed the instructions the found in scripture** (Psalm 109:8) and appointed a qualified witness with prayer.(16-25)

Discussion Questions

1. What was something from the passage/message that led you to think, feel, or act biblically?
2. How does this passage connect with our lives today?
3. How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
4. Do you live in such a way that shows that you trust and believe in God's promises? (1:8)
5. What kind of distractions hinder you from being on God's mission? (1:4, 12)
6. Does what you believe about God's Word reflect how serious you take it? (1:16)