

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**  
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**“Fill in the Blank”**

Acts 1:12-26

**Today’s BIG IDEA:**

***Selecting godly leaders requires seeking God’s leadership.***

**1. The early church had a leadership**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.12-15)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12-13a)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13b-15)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13b)  
(Luke 22:28-30)

**2. Every church has a leadership**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.14-26)

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to prayer (v.14)

- If we are going to be a church that follows God's will, then we better be a church that prays.

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to Scripture (v.15-20)  
(Psalm 69:25; 109:8; Matthew 27:3-10; 2 Timothy 3:16)

- Divine inspiration means that the Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible to write what they wrote.

C. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the criteria (v.21-22)  
(1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-3)

- When we put unqualified people in leadership positions, three different groups suffer—the led, the lost, and the leaders themselves.

D. Be \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord (v.23-26)

- We can know the will of God as we depend upon the Spirit of God and the Word of God in the counsel of the people of God.

**(Application questions on back)**

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever seen a church make a poor decision in selecting a leader? What was the end result? How can we avoid those types of mistakes?
2. How intentional are you in praying before you make decisions? How intentional are you in praying for the church to make wise decisions? How can we be more devoted in prayer?
3. How might God be calling you to step up and lead in the church? Are you willing? If not, why not?

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