

ACTS

the great commission

Decisions - Acts 1:12-26

1. What are some examples of challenging/difficult decisions you have had to make in your lifetime? What is a difficult decision you are facing now?
2. Before the disciples chose the next Apostle, they prayed first. When faced with a difficult decision, is your first instinct to run to the Lord in prayer? Why or why not? If not, towards who or what (logic, reasoning, etc.) do you run?
3. Knowing that we make an estimated 35,000 decisions per day, how does that change your understanding of how we are to pray without ceasing?
4. When you make a terrible decision (mistake), is your natural inclination to own your mistake, excuse your mistake, or blame others for your error? What should owning your mistake look like?
5. In Acts 1:15-20, Peter summarizes the final decisions of Judas that led to his demise. Judas was on the team but was wearing a different jersey. How does knowing that someone can be so close to Jesus and fail so spectacularly help you examine your heart?
6. Why is it so important to please God over everyone else? Galatians 1:10, 1 Thessalonians 2:4, Proverbs 29:25, John 12:43, Colossians 3:23, Acts 5:29.
7. On a scale from 1 (super far away) to 10 (super close), answer this question: Are you close enough to Jesus to answer the call if he wants to use you in a more significant way? Explain your answer.