

Acts 1:12-26
Community Group Questions

1. When you think of the church in its infancy, it seems amazing that it could have survived and flourished, but it did. How does knowing that and the promise Jesus made (Matthew 16:18) give you confidence for the church in the present age? What do you see as some of the biggest challenges facing the church today?
2. Which of the four areas touched on in the message do you have the most questions about?
 - a. The promises of God
 - b. The Word of God
 - c. The Judgment of God
 - d. The providence of God
3. What are some of God's promises that are most precious to you? What does it look like to pray those promises?
4. We tend to think of the fulfillment of prophecy in relation to Jesus' coming, but God keeps and fulfills His Word in all things. What examples come to mind where you have seen God's Word fulfilled or come to pass?
5. Do you think it's fair to say that the church has shied away from speaking about the judgment of God in recent years? What are your thoughts about the idea that God's judgment is not just future, but that it also happens in the present? See Romans 1:18; 1 Corinthians 11:27-31
6. How do you balance the idea that you are responsible and accountable for your decisions (like Judas was) and that God is sovereign over all things and that nothing that happens happens apart from His will? See Genesis 50:20; Acts 4:27-28