

Conclusion

Priorities of the Early Church (scale 1-10)

Obedience: _____
Fellowship: _____
Prayer: _____
Leadership: _____
Scripture: _____

Next Week, Sunday, March 1
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-13



“Priorities of Early Church”
Acts 1:12-26

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Book of Acts



The Job: Be A Witness
The Mission: Go & Make Disciples

The Promise: Holy Spirit
The People: US!

Background (12-14)

Priorities of the Early Church

1. They were _____

a. Commanded to _____ (1:4)

b. Commanded to _____ (1:8)

c. Commanded to _____ (5:29)

Acts 5:29 *But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.”*

2. They were _____

One Accord Means: _____

Acts 2:42-47 *And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

a. Common _____

b. Common _____

c. Common _____

d. Common _____

3. They were _____ (14)

a. They prayed _____

1. They were in one accord
2. They were devoted
3. They were consistent & persistent

b. They prayed _____

1. Relied on God's _____ (24a)
2. Relied on God's _____ (24b)
3. Relied on God's _____ (26)
4. Relied on the _____!

How to Discover God's Will Today

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

4. They were _____ (15)

a. Leaders are not _____

b. Leader are _____

1. Apostles (1:21-26)
2. Pastors/Elders (Eph 4:11)
And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

c. Leaders are _____

d. Leaders can _____ (1:16-18)

1. Warning: Well begun is not good enough
2. Warning: Self-serving, phony faith
3. Warning: Not saved by good works, obedience, love, or giftedness

5. They were _____

a. Scripture is _____ (1:16a)

b. Scripture is _____ (1:16b)
2 Peter 1:21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

c. Scripture is _____ (1:20a)

