



Title | Thinking Like Peter
Series | THE CHURCH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
Text | Acts 1:15-26
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Sermon Notes

Acts 1:15 In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, 16 “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. 17 For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. 19 And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 “For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it; and ‘Let another take his office.’ 21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” 23 And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. 24 And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. *ESV*

Big Idea:

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Acts 1:16

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read Acts 1:15-26. How would you describe Peter's approach to replacing Judas? What seems to be important to him?

Tuesday:

Based on what Peter says in Acts 1:16, what is his view on the authorship of Scripture? How does this inform his decision-making?

Wednesday:

Read Luke 22:28-30 and Acts 1:17. Considering these Scriptures, why does Judas need to be replaced?

Thursday:

Read Acts 1:20, Psalm 69:25, and Psalm 109:8. What do the psalms quoted by Peter have to do with what happened to Judas and why he should be replaced? And how is this connected to Jesus quoting Psalm 69:4 in John 15:25?

Friday:

How can you follow the example of Peter today in making life decisions?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you for giving me your word in Scripture as a compass to which I can return again and again to stay on course. Help me to read and apply it the way you intend, that my mind may be renewed and my life changed for my good and your glory. Amen.