

The Commissioning in the Community

Acts 1:12-26

Introduction

The Situation: Vss. 12 -14

Application – Leading those we know to Christ

Romans 12:1.

The Issue: Filling a _____ in the ministry Vss. 15 - 22

The Methodology for Commissioning: Vss. 23 - 26

The disciples then did two things to determine which one was to take Judas' place:

- 1) They _____ (thus acknowledging that God is in control).
- 2) They _____ (probably their names were put on two stones and then one was chose).

1. Is the matter we're deciding moral or amoral?
2. Is it normative for today? Prov. 16:33
3. We now have the _____.

Practical Application

- A Christian Community needs to _____ what role people play in leading and serving.
- The Community should set the _____ for its decision
- The church should pray for _____, God's _____, and the Spirit's _____.
(Vs. 24).
- The Community should not agonize over _____ options, but trust God that it has made the best decision (Vs. 26b)

Questions for Discussion (Can be applied to church, family or individual)

- How should a church determine what roles are needed?
- How do we balance the logical/practical from the spiritual in determining roles?
- How does the community support the one who is called by God?
- When a person is not chosen for a particular role, how do we encourage them in their rejection?
- How will you respond when the church's leadership asks you to fulfill a needed role in the church?