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# AMEN Bible Study 2024

## Acts: Making Jesus Known

### “The Ordinary Times”

Acts 1:12-26  
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#### Scripture Introduction

1. In ordinary times, practice obedience. v.12, 4; John 14:15, 21; Exodus 4:24-26)
2. In ordinary times, pray constantly. (v.13-14)
  - a. In unity (14a)
  - b. With persistence (v.14b; I Thess. 5:16-17)
3. In ordinary times, study the Scriptures (v.15-19)
  - a. The Bible is God’s Word. (16a; 2 Peter 1:21)
  - b. Apply the Bible (v.16b-20; Psalm 69:25; Psalm 109:8; Luke 24:13-35)
    - i. To our pain (v.15-19)
    - ii. To the moment (v.19-20)
4. In ordinary times, love the church. v.21-26; John 21:15-19)

# AMEN Action Steps

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## HEAR the Word

*"Open my eyes, that I might behold wonderful things out of your law."*

*-Proverbs 119:18*

1. What do you learn about God and His people in this passage?
2. How does Luke emphasize the importance of prayer?
3. Why, after this passage, did the Early Church stop casting lots?

## PRACTICE the Word

*"...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

*-Matthew 7:24*

1. In what ways can you become more obedient in praying?
2. How might you cultivate a hunger for God's Word in your life?
3. What are the needs of your local church? How can you love your church by meeting those needs?

## RETELL the Word

*"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."*

*-Mark 5:19*

1. What is one thing God has taught you in this passage that you will commit to share with your family or a friend this week?
2. Who are five people in your life that do not have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ? Invite the men at your table to pray with you for their salvation.
3. What is one step you can make this week to share the Gospel with one of those people you listed above?