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## TRUSTING GOD'S CHOICE IN LEADERSHIP

Acts 1:15-26

### I. SETTING (vv. 4-5)

- A. Jesus COMMANDED them to go to Jerusalem and WAIT.
- B. They OBEYED.
- C. The entire group was around 120 people.

### II. THE SITUATION (vv. 12-14)

- A. Since the beginning, there were TWELVE.
- B. A void needed to be filled.
- C. Peter steps up and leads the process.

### III. PETER'S SPEECH (vv. 15-22)

- A. Prelude to Pentecost

### B. Gives the qualifications:

- 1. With Jesus during His ministry
- 2. Starting point: JESUS' BAPTISM
- 3. Ending point: JESUS' ASCENSION
- 4. Prepared to be a witness to His RESURRECTION

### C. Two became eligible

### IV. PROCESS (vv. 23-26)

#### A. Prayer

- 1. Lord, You know our hearts . . . You CHOOSE.
- 2. Why? Because He CHOSE them.

#### B. Lots were cast.

- C. MATTHIAS was chosen.

### V. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

How do we “really” feel about God's choices when it comes to leadership?

