# "WAITING FOR THE FATHER'S PROMISE"

## ACTS 1:12-26

1. **THE DISCIPLES UNANIMOUSLY DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO PRAYER (1:14)**
   1. Two Characteristics Of This Prayer *("Continued.....One Accord")*
      1. They Gave The Best Of Their Energy Toward This Direction
      2. They Did It Together As Virtually A Single Passion
   2. Evidently This Was The Initial, Major Priority At The Earliest Stage Of Church History
2. **THE DISCIPLES DILIGENTLY STUDIED THE SCRIPTURES   
   (1:16, 20)**
   1. They Searched Whatever O.T. Scrolls They Had To Solidify In Their Minds The Certainty Of The Lord's Fulfillment Of Messianic Prophecy (1:20)  
      1. Psalm 69
      2. Psalm 109:8
   2. Notice The Apostle's Excellent View Of Scripture & Particularly The Doctrine Of Inspiration (1:16)
3. **THE DISCIPLES ENGAGED IN SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION**
4. **THE DISCIPLES DID THEIR BEST TO ARRIVE AT A PROPER APPROACH IN DECISION MAKING (1:20-26)**
   1. In Addition To Prayer & Bible Study, The Leadership (Peter) Brought The Matter Up For Discussion (1:21-23)
   2. Not Knowing The Will Of God On The Matter, They At Least, Desired To Have God Make The Final Decision (1:24)