

Finding Leaders

Acts 1:12-26

Acts: The Real Church

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Maranatha!

Essentials for churches seeking leaders.

1. **Obedience**. V.12 Obedient believers find obedient **leaders**. How were they obedient?
 - a. They went back to Jerusalem in **response** to Lord's command.
 - b. They went back to Jerusalem in spite of their **fears**.
 - c. They went back to Jerusalem **full of faith**.

2. **Unity** 13-14a. Unified believers find **unifying** leaders.
 - a. Their unity included **men and women**.
 - b. Their unity included **leaders and laymen**.
 - c. Their unity was the **hallmark** of their testimony. (1:14; 2:1, 46; 4:24; 5:12; 15:25; and note also 2:44).

3. **Prayer** (v.14b) Praying believers find leaders in **answer to prayer**

4. **Leadership** (v.15-26) A culture of godly leaders develops a culture of **willing followers**.
 - a. Godly leaders know God's Word and that it **cannot be broken** (v.16).
 - b. Godly leaders know what **God desires** in leadership.
 - c. Godly leaders **submit** to God's own choosing (v.24-26).

We need to pray.