



Pastor's Pasture

Acts 1:15-26

“How to Choose the Right Leaders”

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1. Why is it important for a congregation to have the right leaders filling the right roles?
2. What does persistent, passionate, unified prayer look like? How does it manifest itself in congregational life and work?
3. How did the Old Testament inform the disciples' understanding of Judas and his role in Jesus' passion (cf. Ps. 41:9; 69:25; 109:8)?
4. Why were the qualifications for Judas's replacement important to filling the role of one of the Twelve?
5. Why is it important to have clear qualifications for individuals a congregation is choosing to fill different ministry roles?
6. Was casting lots an appropriate means for choosing Judas's replacement (cf. Prov. 16:33; 18:18)?
7. How will you be intentional about engaging in the process of choosing the next class of elders and deacons?