

Sunday, September 3, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

WAITING OBEDIENTLY AND PRAYERFULLY Acts 1:12-26

Passage in a Sentence: Like the first church, our faith family needs prevailing prayer to be a priority.

I. LIKE THE FIRST CHURCH, GOD'S PROMISES SHOULD ENCOURAGE OUR PRAYERS.

- a. They waited obediently.
- b. They waited prayerfully.
 - i. In our faith family, prayer needs to be a priority.
 - ii. In our faith family, prayer needs to be a pattern.
 - iii. In our faith family, prayer needs to be prevailing.
- c. They waited corporately.
- d. They waited expectantly.

II. LIKE THE FIRST CHURCH, GOD'S PRECEPTS SHOULD ENLIGHTEN OUR PERSPECTIVE.

III. LIKE THE FIRST CHURCH, GOD'S PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE EXHIBITED IN OUR PROCESSES.

IV. LIKE THE FIRST CHURCH, OUR PETITIONS CAN BE ENTRUSTED TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE.