

READY TO LEAD

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Why will there always be a need for leaders in the church (Acts 1:16-22, Acts 6:1)?
2. How significant is it that the early church looked within its membership to find leaders (Acts 1:21; 6:3)? Where do churches today often search for leadership?
3. Do you think the required qualifications were too high for the job these men were going to do (serve tables according to verse 2)?

4. How did the appointment of these leaders help the apostles according to verse 4? What impact did this development (among other things) have on the church according to verse 7?
5. Would you agree with the idea that the other two qualities (reputable, wise) grew out of the fact that these individuals were Spirit-filled?

III. Making it Personal

6. Based on the qualifications for leadership outlined in Acts 6:3, are you ready to lead? List 2 or 3 steps you can take to become more ready.
7. Should every Christian be ready to lead?
8. What stood out to you most from this week's study?

IV. Prayer