

ACTS

The Apostolic Circle

Acts 1:15-26

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“This section highlights the distinctive role and significance of the apostles as witnesses of the resurrection and guarantors of the traditions about Jesus’ ministry.”

- David Peterson

1. In the actions of the apostles we see examples of what obedient _____ looks like.

- a. Peter takes the lead as a man who publicly _____ to honor the Lord, but was then graciously restored by Him.
- b. The apostles reinforce for us the _____ of Scripture as the Word of God written by holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.
- c. Through Judas, we are given a sober _____ of God’s judgment against those who deny the Lord, especially when great gospel privilege has been given to them.

2. The apostles were given a _____ and vital role in the kingdom of Christ on behalf of His Church.

- a. The twelve apostles were to be leaders of a “restored _____” which is an important part of the church of Christ that encompasses believers of all nations.
- b. The Scriptures prophesied that since _____ turned aside from his office, another should take his place among the twelve.
- c. The apostles were _____ witnesses of Christ’s death, resurrection and ascension, and were to bear witness of this to others.

“The mission of the _____ is focused on the witness of Christ.” - Eckhard Schnabel