

“Follow the Leader”

Unhindered; The Birth of the Church - Part 4

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Hebrews 4:12 - “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

II Timothy 3:16-17 - “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

I. Leaders follow _____ .

Acts 1:15-20

God works through _____ !

Romans 13:1 - “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”

Godly leaders start with prayer and move to scripture.

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A. Scripture _____ .

B. Scripture _____ .

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II. The Mission _____ .

Acts 1:21-26

- Letting God _____ .

Acts 1:24 (Emphasis added) – “Then they prayed, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two YOU have chosen ²⁵to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.”

Proverbs 16:33 (NLT) – “We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall.”

Conclusion

- Judas & Peter