

# HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

The First Acts Of The Apostles — Doug Horner — Acts 1:9-26

*Begin your study by reading Acts 1:9-26 as a group*

## Head

*These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.*

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- When Peter quotes the Psalms, he says that “the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David...” (Acts 1:16)
  - What does this statement tell us about the nature of Scripture? Does it have a divine author, a human author, or both? What are the implications?
- Luke describes how Jesus ascended to heaven – but how will he come back? Cross reference Acts 1:9-11 with Matthew 24:23-27 and summarize how we will recognize Jesus’ return.

## Heart

*These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.*

- Peter recognized that even in Judas’ betrayal of Jesus (Acts 1:16), Scripture was being fulfilled. What does this tell us about God’s sovereignty over all of history? God’s sovereignty even over evil situations? How does God’s sovereignty give you hope and comfort even in dark times?

## Hands

*These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.*

- The disciples sought the direction of the Lord as they prayed and cast lots for Jesus’ successor. In light of the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2, it would seem we no longer need to cast lots to discern God’s will. But how is it that we go about discerning God’s will (Read Rom. 12:1-2, 1 Cor. 16:8-9, Ps. 119:105)? What are you seeking the Lord’s direction for in your life right now?

## Pray

*Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.*

**Praise** – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

**Confession** – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

**Requests** – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?