

LEADER'S CHOICE

Acts 1:15-26

April 19, 2026 | Pastor Tanner Huss



SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-14; Acts 1:15-26; Psalm 69:16-36; Psalm 109:1-13; Luke 22:24-38;
1 Samuel 16:7; Acts 6:1-7

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is one area of your life that you need to release into the Lord's hands to a greater degree? What would that look like practically speaking this week?
2. What are painful circumstances in your own life or evil in our world that are difficult to see as part of God's plan? What hope do we find in this passage in the face of suffering and evil? (1:15-20)
3. What place should Scripture hold in how we handle relational failures that we experience? What place should God's sovereignty hold? What role should Jesus' experience of betrayal for us shape our response? (1:15-20)
4. How should Scripture and prayer coupled with wise evaluation guide our decisions? (1:16, 21-26)
5. How do you see your role as a disciple maker, a parent, a leader in the church, or any other area of leadership you hold as service? How is this distinct from the shape leadership often takes outside of a biblical model? (1:17, 25)

RECOMMENDED READING

Kevin DeYoung, *Just Do Something: A Liberating Approach to Finding God's Will* (Moody Publishers, 2009).

Garry Friesen, *Decision Making and the Will of God: A Biblical Alternative to the Traditional View* (Multnomah, 2004).

Donald S. Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines within the Church* (Moody Press, 1996).

D. A. Carson, *How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering and Evil* (Baker Academic, 2006).

Men's Breakfast April 25 | 8am - 10am | Worship Center | As men, are we truly living in the freedom Christ has given us, or are we letting the world shape our attitudes and behaviors? Do impulses lead us, or are we growing in self-mastery? Join us for breakfast as we unpack what it means to lock in and live with purpose. Register at cbcbellevue.com/breakfast

Women's Connect: Sweet Fellowship Game Night May 1 | 6:30pm - 9pm | Love board games or a good dessert? Grab a friend and enjoy a relaxed evening of games (or puzzles), sweet treats, and meaningful conversation with other women. Bring a friend, coworker, or neighbor—we'd love to see you there! Register at cbcbellevue.com/wmconnect

Summer Splash July 13-17 | 9am - 12pm | Incoming K-5th Graders | Crossroads Kids, we are ready for adventure during Summer Splash 2026! This year, we will be learning all about the Nature of God in Rainforest Falls! Join us as we play fun games, make new friends, and experience exciting, interactive messages about Jesus. Get ready for VBS with us! Register at cbcbellevue.com/summersplash