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ACTS

Jesus Ascends, the Mission Begins Acts 1:1-11

- Jesus' work continues through His followers after His ascension
- You cannot do God's mission without God's work



Faithful in the Waiting

Even when you are waiting,
God is still working



Acts 1:12-14

Waiting on God is active, not passive

- Jesus left instructions!
 - They Didn't scatter, panic, or play video games. They stayed obediently
- Actively waiting means doing the last thing God told you to do while waiting for the next steps.
- Loving your family, serving your friends, honoring God



1. While he had been alive, Jesus's brothers were skeptical of him, but after the resurrection, they believed.
2. Prayer is the mechanism that God has given to his people so that we may communicate with him. Prayer is our link between earth and heaven. The H.S. uses it to deliver our request to heaven and to bring heaven's deliverance to earth. Their unity in prayer was critical for experiencing God's divine intervention.

Acts 1:14; 24-25

Prayer prepares God's people for what comes next

- The disciples were “joined together constantly in prayer.”
- Prayer wasn't their emergency backup plan; it was the starting line.
- Prayer will change your heart before it changes your situation.



1. Prayer was for whom God wanted to serve in place of Judas. Both were good choices, but they wanted guidance in making the right choice.
 1. Casting lots...A lot of this makes it seem like they used gambling to make decisions, but they back this method with Proverbs 16:33 (The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.)
 1. Nothing happens by chance when a sovereign God is running the universe.
 2. Once the Holy Spirit came to dwell among them, they never again made a decision by casting lots. Instead, they depended on the H.S. through prayer.

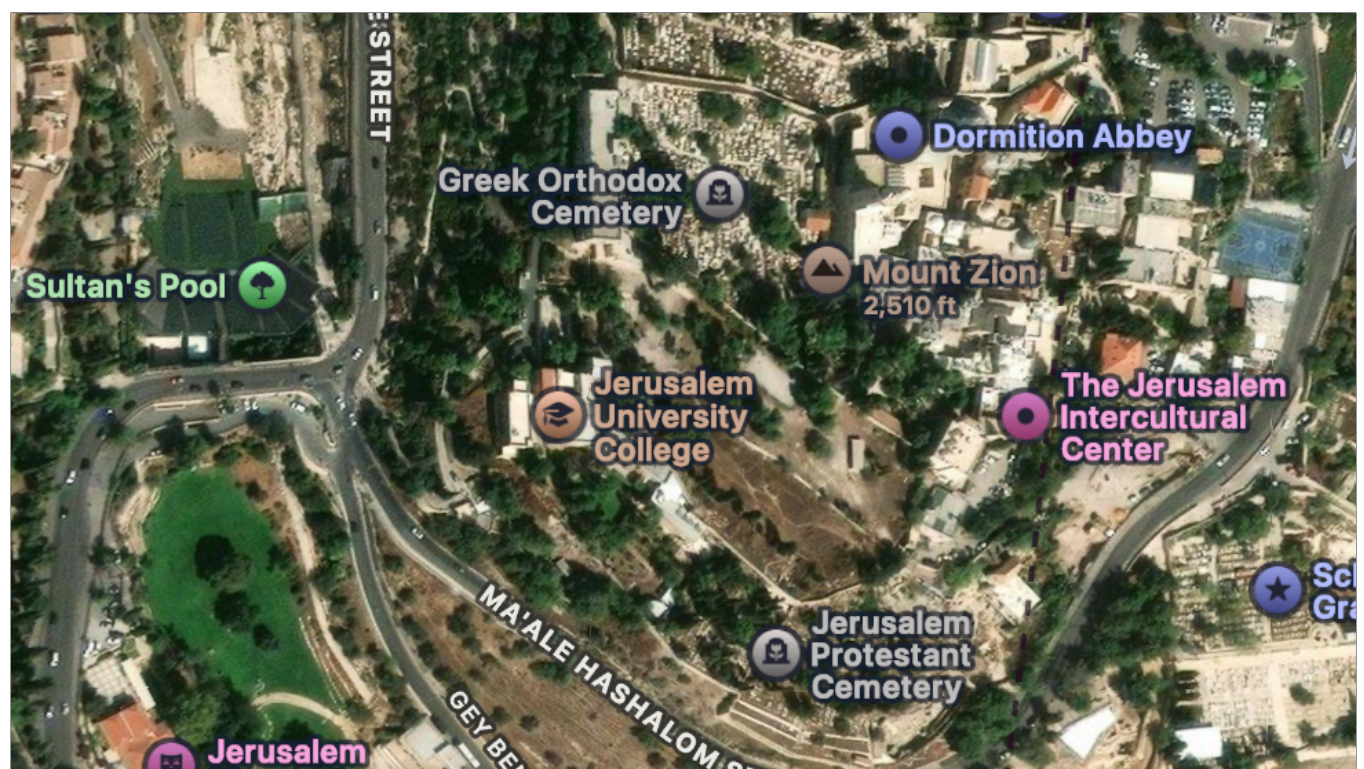
Acts 1:15-26

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- School changes, broken friendships, and uncertain future plans don't catch God off guard.
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1. v15-19: talks about what happened to Judas and how scripture was fulfilled (Psalm 69:25 and 109:8) David talks about how a wicked man would be removed from his position and replaced.
2. They proposed men who had been with Jesus since his baptism. Joseph (called Barsabbas and Justus) and Matthias.
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60 Second Pause

**Write down one specific area where you are currently waiting
(broken friendship, future decision, family issues), and pin it to
the board.**

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