

- Waiting Is The Invitation To Be Praying
(Acts 1:12–14, NLT)

- Being Ready

A) Ready or Not

B) No bench players in God’s Kingdom
(Acts 1:23)

C) Qualified, Called, Chosen
(Acts 1:23–26, ESV)

What _____ us to be used by God in the world is to be a disciple of Jesus

Our _____ is an expression of our giftedness
(1 Corinthians 12:7 & 11, ESV)

We are _____ to do God’s Kingdom work, in his way and in his time.
(Ephesians 4:11–12, ESV)



- **DANGER:** The Warning of Judas
Acts 1: 24-25

- More Than You Can Handle

Answers: qualifies, calling, chosen,



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LIFE GROUPS STUDY GUIDE

We meet in Life Groups to:

- **Connect with God and each other**
- **Connect the Bible to life**
- **Connect with the community through serving together**

OUR VISION

Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer: *By 2028 Cold Springs Church will raise up 10,000 local, national and international leaders who live and lead out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life resulting in restored and strengthened families.*

(Check out our Vision Wall in the lobby)!

ICE BREAKER : What have you experienced in life that demanded preparation *before* you could engage? (E.g., playing an instrument, sport's team, job, new baby,...)

PRAYER Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Take time to pray with your group.

THIS WEEK: “Foundations For A Movement (Part 1)” Acts 1:12-26

In Acts, the Bible captures the story of how a crucified Jesus challenged a hostile and disinterested culture with a message of hope, grace and love that continues to transform lives today. The Book of Acts. Jesus still matters. Jesus still transforms. Jesus still challenges culture. Jesus still saves.

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?



2. What makes the above response important to you?

3. What do the following texts have in common and how does it apply to life? Acts 1:14; 16:25; 21:5.

4. What can we understand about God and ourselves in verse 24 (see also Rom. 8:27; Acts 15:8)?

5. Look back at verses 4-5. How do they correlate with this week's passage?



TAKING IT HOME

What qualifies us to be used by God in the world is to be a disciple of Jesus. At Cold Springs Church we describe a disciple of Jesus as, “someone who follows Jesus in an ever-deepening relationship of love.”

6. In light of this week’s sermon, what does this definition look like in a Jesus follower’s life?

Being prepared to answer God’s call is not simply for leaders. ***Daily following Jesus prepares us to do whatever he calls us to do, whenever he calls us to do it.***

7. What obstacles have you overcome in life to answer God’s call? How so?

8. In what areas are you facing “more than you can handle,” and need God’s Spirit to equip and empower you? What obstacles stand in your way? (An obstacle may even be not understanding what God asks of you).

9. Who will pray about this with you?



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