



## "Casting Lost For Leadership" 1:13-26

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Connect with each other in joy and concern

- As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

Discussion Questions

- Read Acts chapter 1. Which character do you most identify with? Which character most challenges you?
- What personal pain can you name as an obstacle to effective leadership?
- What leadership harm have you witnessed in the world that causes you to second-guess who has influence in your life or is a leader for our community?
- What are the benefits of elevating leaders who share responsibility rather than hoard power?
- What makes the idea of shared or collaborative leadership uncomfortable or seemingly unattainable?
- Who are you most tempted to name as your “go to” for Political leadership? Family leadership? Spiritual leadership? Who else might God have given the capacity to guide or lead in each of those same categories?
- How could asking others to share in leadership help you prepare for long term leadership?
- consider your own criteria for an effective leader, which of those align with ideas found favorable in scripture? Which of those stem from a non-spiritual source?
- Peter became a leader, who was empathetic about pain of the past, but also oriented towards the future. What type of leader do we most need in this season? One with compassion or one with direction?

Closing Prayer

