



**“Moving Forward from Betrayal”**

Acts 1:15-26

September 24, 2023

Questions for Application and Fellowship

QUICK REVIEW

**To move beyond betrayal,**

1. We must deal with the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:16-20)
2. We must step into the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:21-26)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

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1. Acts 1:15-26 deals with the betrayal of Judas. Have you ever been betrayed? Has anyone ever shattered your trust? What happened? Have you found healing? How? How did this message help you with that?
2. Read II Timothy 4:9-18. Like the early community of disciples, Paul also felt the pain of defection. Reflecting on these verses, what can you learn and apply from Paul's example?
3. Of all the qualifications for the office of elder in the church, teaching is the only ministry-related function required among the character qualities (I Timothy 3:2). How does Peter exemplify the importance of this? How does this inform our prayer for and support of our church's leaders through the challenges we are sure to face?
4. The apostles cast lots to make the final decision. But list all the steps they took prior to this. How do those steps help you in a decisive crossroad you may come to in life?
5. What major decisions are you facing in your life? What decisions are looming ahead? Share with the people in your group for prayer and counsel.
6. Soon Bethel Grace will be calling new elders, deacons and deaconesses. Pray that those being called by God will clearly discern the call.