



# THE ROYAL TASK

COACHED BY THE RIGHT LEADERS

Acts 1:21-26

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1. Value \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.21-26)

2. Require \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.21-22)

3. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.23-26)

**Acts 1:21** So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, **22** beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” **23** And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. **24** And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen **25** to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” **26** And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Ephesians 4:7-16**. How does the fact that church leaders are stated here to be Christ's "gifts" to your church impact the way you view them and respond to them?
2. Read **Acts 6:1-3**. How does this high standard for seemingly "menial jobs" among God's people affect the way you see your own service in the church?
3. Read **Hebrews 13:17** and **1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**. What are some possible expressions of your obedience to these commands?
4. Read **Hebrews 13:7**. What are some specific things you can and should imitate in the lives of some of the church leaders God has placed in your life?

*This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*Is. 16-18 & Eph. 1*

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*Is. 19-21 & Eph. 2*

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Is. 22-23 & Eph. 3*

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Is. 24-26 & Eph. 4*

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Is. 27-28 & Eph. 5*

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Is. 29-30 & Eph. 6*

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Is. 31-33 & Phil. 1*

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Is. 34-36 & Phil. 2*

*This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question*

- Read **Matthew 28:19-20**. How does the requirement that disciple-making leaders were to "teach others to observe *all* that Christ commanded" motivate you to support our efforts to establish the Compass Bible Institute?

*The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*


Msg. 11-30 – **Sacrificial Leaders & Replicating Ministries**  
Msg. 14-04 – **Seeing My Growth for the Good of Others**  
Msg. 07-36 – **Deference Instead of Autonomy**  
Msg. 09-10 – **Highly Committed Participants: Serving God with Excellence**  
Msg. 12-64 – **The Headship of Christ & Pastoral Leadership**  
Msg. 02-29 – 02-33 – **People Who Make a Difference** (a five-part series on leadership)  
Msg. # 01-04 – 01-07 – **Expanding Your Ministry** (a four-part series on effective ministry)

*This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

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*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Berding, Kenneth. **What are Spiritual Gifts? Rethinking the Conventional View**. Kregel, 2006.  
Coleman, Robert E. **The Master Plan of Evangelism**. Spire Books, 1963.  
Dobson, Lorna. **Caring for Your Pastor: Helping God's Servant to Minister with Joy**. Kregel Publications, 2001.  
Engstrom, Ted. **The Making of a Christian Leader**. Zondervan, 1976.  
Guinness, Os. **The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life**. Word Publishing, 1998.  
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MacArthur, John, ed. **Rediscovering Pastoral Ministry: Shaping Ministry with Biblical Mandates**. Word, 1995.  
Sanders, Oswald. **Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer**. Moody Press, 1994.  
Sauls, Scott. **From Weakness to Strength: Vulnerabilities that Can Bring Out the Best in Your Leadership**. Cook, 2017.  
Spurgeon, Charles. **Lectures to My Students**. Reprint. Hendrickson Publications, 2010.  
Stott, John. **Basic Christian Leadership**. InterVarsity, 2006.  
Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.  
Wiersbe, Warren. **Living with the Giants: The Lives of Great Men of the Faith**. Baker Books, 1993.  
Woodbridge, John D., ed. **Great Leaders of the Christian Church**. Moody Press, 1988.