

SERMON CHALLENGE

Waiting Was Not Doing Nothing

Acts 1:12-14

Name: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

1. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do before the events of Acts 1:12-14?
 - A. A. Leave Jerusalem immediately
 - B. B. Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father
 - C. C. Return to Galilee and begin preaching
 - D. D. Separate and wait alone
2. What did the disciples do first in Acts 1:12 after Jesus ascended?
 - A. A. They returned to Jerusalem
 - B. B. They began preaching throughout the world
 - C. C. They went back to their former jobs
 - D. D. They separated from one another
3. What was the main lesson of the disciples returning to Jerusalem?
 - A. A. Waiting means staying busy with anything available
 - B. B. They obeyed what Christ had already made clear
 - C. C. Jerusalem had special power
 - D. D. They were trying to make the promise happen faster
4. What does Acts 1:13 emphasize about the disciples during their waiting period?
 - A. A. They scattered throughout the region
 - B. B. They remained together
 - C. C. They argued about who should lead
 - D. D. They stayed alone in their homes
5. What does the sermon teach about prayer during the disciples' waiting period?
 - A. A. Prayer was only useful until real ministry began
 - B. B. Prayer caused God to fulfill the promise
 - C. C. Prayer was meaningful spiritual activity and continued into later ministry
 - D. D. Prayer was unnecessary because the promise was already given

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T for true or F for false.

- _____ 1. The sermon teaches that waiting faithfully means always finding something to stay busy doing.
- _____ 2. The disciples could not make Pentecost happen, but they could obey Christ by returning to Jerusalem.
- _____ 3. The upper room itself had special spiritual power according to the sermon.
- _____ 4. The phrase "These all continued" shows that the disciples did not pray once and then quit.
- _____ 5. The sermon teaches that the disciples' prayer and unity caused God to send the promised event.

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SHORT ANSWER

Answer each question in your own words.

- 1. What is the main principle the sermon teaches from the disciples returning to Jerusalem?**
- 2. Why was it important that the disciples remained together while they waited?**
- 3. Why does the sermon say that prayer was not doing nothing?**
- 4. What balance should a Christian remember while waiting?**

MEMORY VERSE

Acts 1:14

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.