

The Church ...after Jesus

Acts 1:12-26



What is the *Law of First Mention*? After Jesus went to heaven the church faced the first time it would exist without Jesus' presence to influence, teach and guide it. What happened?

B.L.U.F. (bottom line up front): *Let's be what Jesus' church was when He launched it onto the world.*

1. The Emotional of the Church After Jesus

Luke 24:51-53 – Note the internal & public state of the church:

- Internal –
- Public –

2. The Immediate of the Church After Jesus

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1) Focus on v. 12-14

- ⇒ It's Purpose
- ⇒ It's Participants v. 13-14
- ⇒ It's Passion v. 14

What must I do?

- 1st – Take your personal prayer life to a new level.
- 2nd – Be involved in corporate prayer on Sundays.
- 3rd – Be involved in corporate prayer at Prayer Meetings.
- 4th – If a ministry leader, accept your responsibility to lead.

2) Focus on Obeying v. 15-26

- Judas' betrayal of Jesus and violent death v. 16b-20a
- Judas would need to be replaced v. 20b

What must I do?

- 1st – Take your Bible study to the next level.
- 2nd – Ask someone to be a mentor to you.
- 3rd – Discuss sermon handouts with family.



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