



DIGGING DEEPER

Wait on the Wind

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LEAN IN

- Think about a time when you had to wait for something important (a game, a result, an answer, a breakthrough). What made that waiting difficult? What did it reveal about you?

LOOK UP – Observation, Interpretation, Application (OIA)

Read Together: Acts 1:1-26)

OBSERVATION – What Does the Text Say?

- What do you notice about what Jesus does after His resurrection?
- What specific command does Jesus give His disciples before ascending?
- What are the disciples doing while they wait?
- What stands out to you about how they choose Matthias?
- What are you curious about in this passage?

INTERPRETATION – What Does the Passage Mean?

- Why do you think Jesus told them to wait instead of immediately going out?
- What does this passage teach us about the role of the Holy Spirit?
- What do you learn about God's character (His timing, His promises, His power)?
- What do you learn about humanity (our tendencies, struggles, or needs)?

APPLICATION – What Does the Passage Mean?

- Where in your life do you feel like you're in a season of waiting right now?
- How are you encouraged, challenged, or convicted by this passage?
- What would it look like for you to actively wait instead of passively waiting?
- What should be our response to God's command to wait and depend on Him?

REFLECT

- **What is one area where you've been trying to move ahead without God's power instead of waiting on Him?**
- **How can you create space this week to slow down and listen for God's voice?**

Scripture References

- Acts 1:1–9, 12–14, 15–26
- John 16:7
- Isaiah 40:28–31

Prayer

Spend time praying through these together:

- **Surrender:**
“God, help us release control and trust your timing.”
- **Dependence:**
“Holy Spirit, remind us that we need Your power, not just our effort.”
- **Patience in Waiting:**
“Teach us to wait with expectation, not frustration.”
- **Unity:**
“Form us into a people who are aligned in heart, mind, and purpose.”
- **Readiness:**
“Prepare us for what You want to do in and through us.”

STEP OUT – Practice This Week

Here are a few ways to walk this out this week:

1. **Create Space Daily**
Set aside 5–10 minutes each day to be still—no phone, no distractions. Simply sit, pray, and invite the Holy Spirit to speak.
2. **Pray with Expectation**
Write down one thing you're waiting on God for. Pray about it every day this week, believing that He is at work even now.
3. **Obey What You Already Know**
Identify one thing God has already asked of you (forgiveness, generosity, serving, etc.) and take a step of obedience this week.