

7. Considering again Acts 1:21-22 and Acts 1:8, what was the focus of the Apostles' ministry and teaching?

8. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind.

IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

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We want to welcome you personally! Text NEW to 603-225-2550 right now wherever you are. Cornerstone is a group of Jesus' followers who aim to honor God by showing what he can do with and through lives surrendered to him. We believe following Jesus makes life better, and makes you better at life—and brings glory to God in the process. Let us show you how!

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

WEEK TWO: UPENDED • TODAY: UNITY

ACTS 1:1-12-26

THE BOTTOM LINE

**HOLD JESUS TIGHTLY;
ASSUMPTIONS LIGHTLY**

They all met together and
were constantly united in prayer,
— Acts 1:14a NLT

THEIR JOB AND OURS...

...you will be my witnesses,
telling people about me everywhere—
— Acts 1:8 NLT

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS...

JESUS IS THE **UNIFYING PRESENCE** FOR HIS DISCIPLES

They all met together and were constantly united in prayer,
along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and
the brothers of Jesus. – Acts 1:14 NLT

JESUS IS THE **INTERPRETIVE KEY** TO THE SCRIPTURES

...“the Scriptures had to be fulfilled...”
“This was written about in the book of Psalms...”
– Acts 1:16,20 NLT

“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you
eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!”
– John 5:39 NLT

JESUS' BODILY RESURRECTION IS THE **DEFINING EVENT** OF HISTORY

–from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was
taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of
Jesus' resurrection.” – Acts 1:22 NLT

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THE CHALLENGE:

Shift the story to **Jesus**.

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

1. What are some things people are dividing over right now? Where have you seen people unifying or rallying around a common cause?

2. From Acts 1:8, write out at least three aspects of Jesus' plan for his disciples after the resurrection.

3. Looking closely at Acts 1:13-14, list the characteristics of Jesus' disciples you can determine from this passage and Brian's message.

4. From Acts 1:16, what can you know about how the disciples understood Judas' betrayal?

5. From where did the disciples get their understanding of what to do next about the vacancy left by Judas? (See Acts 1:20.)

6. From Acts 1:21-22, what did potential replacements need to have seen and experienced?