

Session 6: Listening for us

Session notes

- Acts 1/2 – selection of the replacement of Judas, using the pre-spirit method of hearing God. The last time we see this in the bible.
- From then on, we see: “It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit”
- Paul and companions in Acts 16.6-10 – the Macedonian call.
- Examples

Exercise

Listening to God about the same questions for everyone in a group. As the group leader, try to think of a question which is relevant to the whole group. Perhaps your small group has a specific question that needs answering (“Who should we be focussing our outreach on?”, “How should we bless our neighbours this Easter?”, “”) or perhaps you know that there is an important question that one of the members needs answering, and is appropriate for everyone to seek God on. (Obviously: avoid emotionally sensitive questions, especially weddings, marriages, dates etc)

Final encouragement/challenge (not on video, session leader to give)

This coming Sunday (every Sunday!), look around the room and see who God would have you share an encouragement from him with? Go for it!

Notes to help the session run well

Have the question ready, and have sought God yourself before arriving. Then, be ready to draw together the different threads that will be shared into an overall answer.