

SERMON CHALLENGE
Before the Fire Fell
Acts 1:12–14

Name: _____ Date: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

1. What did the sermon teach believers to do when God has spoken but the answer has not yet come?

- A. Obey what God has already made clear
- B. Create a new plan without waiting
- C. Leave the place of difficulty
- D. Demand an immediate answer

2. Why did the disciples return to Jerusalem after Jesus ascended?

- A. They wanted to return to their former lives
- B. They hoped to find another teacher
- C. Christ had commanded them to wait there
- D. The apostles had chosen Jerusalem themselves

3. What did the upper-room gathering show about the people Christ uses?

- A. They must never have failed or doubted
- B. They may be different and imperfect but united under Christ
- C. They must all have the same personality
- D. They should avoid people with a troubled past

4. According to the sermon, what did 'one accord' mean?

- A. Everyone agreed about every small matter
- B. Everyone had the same background
- C. Everyone followed the strongest personality
- D. They were united under Christ's command and promise

5. What was the disciples' prayer while they waited for Pentecost?

- A. A confession that they needed God
- B. A way to force God to act early
- C. A condition for receiving eternal life
- D. A method for producing spiritual power

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T for true or F for false.

- _____ 1. Faithful waiting means obeying the clear commands of Scripture while trusting God with what has not yet been revealed.
- _____ 2. The disciples' prayers caused Pentecost to arrive earlier than God had planned.
- _____ 3. The sermon taught that believers should pull away from the church when they feel hurt or confused.
- _____ 4. The upper room included people who had failed, doubted, or once refused to believe.
- _____ 5. Salvation is earned by faithful waiting, prayer, church attendance, and good works.

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SHORT ANSWER

Answer each question in your own words.

1. What was the central truth of the sermon?

2. Why was the disciples' waiting not the same as doing nothing?

3. What warning did the sermon give about impatience?

4. What is one specific way you can practice faithful 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.