

# **PETER'S EXAMPLE**

## **Acts 1**

**Peter was faithful even when things were fuzzy!  
(... and we can be too!)**

### **I. DURING UNCERTAINTY ...** (3-11)

#### **A. WAITING** (4-5, 8)

1. For God's promise (4-5)
2. For the Holy Spirit's power (8)
3. A timeline is lacking > Waiting involves uncertainty

#### **B. WONDERING** (3, 6-7, 9-11)

1. About the kingdom (3, 6-7)
2. About the King (9-11)
3. Details are lacking > Wondering involves uncertainty

### **II. ... ACTING FAVORABLY** (12-26)

#### **A. OBEYING** (4, 12-13)

1. Christ's command (4)
2. Peter's compliance (12-13a)
3. Application: We should always comply with God's clear commands

#### **B. PRAYING** (14)

1. Communally: "These"
2. Cooperatively: "all with one mind"
3. Continually
4. Committedly: "devoting themselves"
5. Application: There is never a good time not to pray

#### **C. ANALYZING** (15-17, 20)

- Here Peter especially comes to the forefront
1. Looking at Scripture (20)
    - Citing Psalm 69:25 and 109:8
  2. Explaining the Scripture to others (15-16)
  3. Answering questions about Judas (17)
  4. Application: When uncertainties abound turn to what you know is true ... get into the Word!

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**D. PLANNING (20b-26)**

- Based upon what Peter had learned during his analyzing activities

1. Understanding the situation (20b, 22b)
2. Setting qualifications (21-22)
3. Receiving nominations (23)
4. Trusting God's revelation (24-26)
5. Application: Act upon what you know needs to be done

**CONCLUSION:****During uncertainty Peter acted favorably*****There are things we're fuzzy about***

1. Waiting: Not knowing how long we'll need to be patient
2. Wondering: Not knowing the details about all of God's plans

**But we can be faithful in doing what isn't fuzzy**

- Things like ...

1. Obeying (12-13)
2. Praying (14)
3. Analyzing (15-17, 20a)
4. Planning (20b-26)