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SERMON NOTES:

Trust & Obey

A Prelude to Pentecost.

Acts 1:12-26

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God...’ – 2 Timothy 2:15
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

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INTRODUCTION

Today we will consider the example of trusting and obeying Jesus amid uncertainty.

How are going to approach our text.

vv.12-15- Trusting & Obeying involves – Praying.

vv.16-20 – Trusting & Obeying involves – Studying the Word of God.

vv.21-26 – Trusting & Obeying involves – Responding to the Truth of God.

I. TRUSTING & OBEYING INVOLVES – PRAYING.

v.14 - The Greek word translated ‘supplication’ in the AV carries with it the idea of “need, want and/or privation.”

1. Trusting and Obeying Christ’s commands should always be accompanied with **REALISTIC OPTIMISM**.

2. Trusting and Obeying Christ’s commands should always be accompanied **NOT** with blind faith...but rather **CHILDLIKE FAITH**.

v.14 The poster of their hearts in prayer. – **one accord**

v.14 Women mentioned. (a) Validates NT authenticity. (b) Silences post-modern critics.

II. TRUSTING & OBEYING INVOLVES – STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD.

v.16 - One of the earliest Christocentric Interpretations of the OT by any New Covenant preacher!

> Verbal Plenary Inspiration of the Scriptures - God’s superintendence of the writing of Scripture extends down to the very choice of words, not merely to overarching themes or concepts; or as the Chicago Statement affirms “the whole of Scripture and all of its parts, down to the very words of the original”

Psalm 69:25 “Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents.”

Psalm 109:8 “Let his days be few; and let another take his office.”

- JUDAS - Judas Iscariot is truly the ‘archetypal’ traitor and what is often overlooked is that the true tragedy of Judas lies in his failure of leadership.

Matthew Henry *“In light of this, what will avail us to be added to the number of Christians, if we partake not of the spirit and nature of Christians?”*

III. TRUSTING & OBEYING INVOLVES – RESPONDING TO THE TRUTH OF GOD.

Matt.19:28 “And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Luke 22:25-30 “ 25And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. 26But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. 27For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. 28Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. 29And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; 30That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Rom 9:6 “...they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.”

Gal.3:27-29 “...27For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.”