Prayer Requests From Our Community

- Pray for local churches preparing for the Advent season.
- Pray for our community as the Christmas season may bring both joys. May the Lord be their comfort (through us as He guides).

Join our Prayer Chain or make a Prayer Request at adventureprays@gmail.com.

Serve Opportunities | www.faithadventure.com

- **In the church -** Want to help move, organize, and list donated food for food baskets in the next couple of weeks? Contact Jennifer@faithadventure.com.
- **In the city -** Next weekend at Town Square Mall, there is the Annual Holly Daze Craft and Gift Show; proceeds from this event support the education of women and girls in our community.

Events Highlight | www.faithadventure.com

- Advent Movie & Decorating Night 11/22 @ 4:00 pm.
- Advent Kickoff 11/29 @ 6:00 pm.
- Giving Tree begins today!

For more information about events, service opportunities, or anything else, check out the newsletter on our website, located in the menu at the top of the page.

KIDS IN SERVICE

WE LOVE HAVING FAMILIES IN SERVICE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER.
IF YOUR KIDS NEED SOME TOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEIR HANDS BUSY,
THERE ARE BAGS TO BORROW IN THE BACK OF THE WORSHIP CENTER.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THEM DURING SERVICE!

DATES & DETAILS

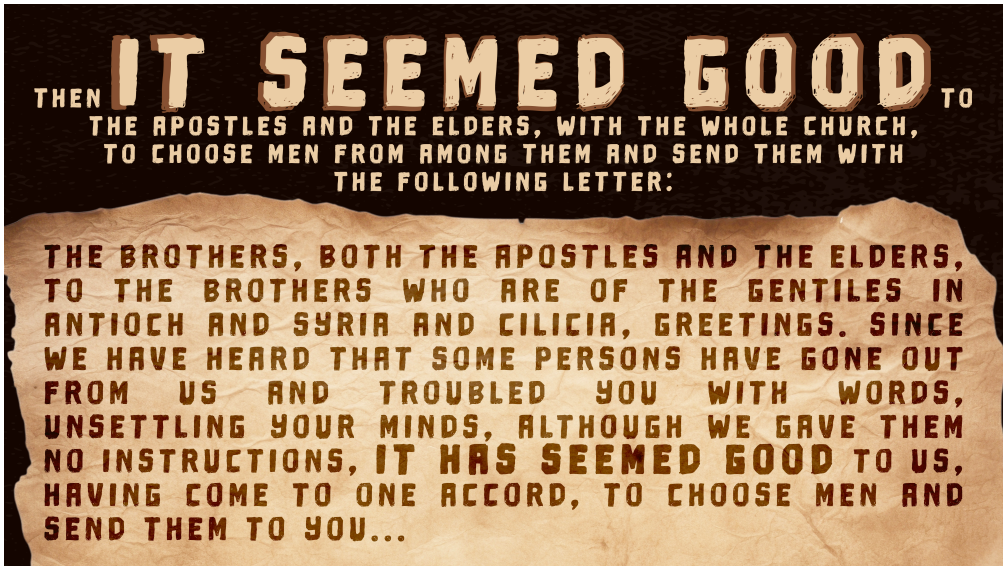
WANT TO KNOW ALL THE DATES & DETAILS OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR LIFE AT ADVENTURE?

READ OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AT FAITHADVENTURE.COM OR ON THE ADVENTURE APP.

CHECK OUT THE BIG PRINTED CALENDAR IN THE MAIN FOYER & GRAB A WEEKLY LOOKING-AHEAD SCHEDULE.

ASK QUESTIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER!

ADVENTURE OF FAITH



Sermon Guide 11/22/26

Our Vision: We believe God is who He says He is and He will do what He says He will do.

Our Mission: To help people make a life-transforming connection with Jesus Christ and equip them to live the adventure of faith.

Our Values: We believe Jesus has called us to be devoted to Adventure, Discipleship, and Authenticity.

See www.faithadventure.com/visionmissionvalues for full value statements

Sermon Series Summary | It Seemed Good...

What happens when faithful Christians disagree about something that really matters? Acts 15 gives us a remarkable picture of the early church wrestling together with an extremely difficult question. They debate, listen to one another, pay attention to what God is doing, search the Scriptures, seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and eventually move forward together. This series explores how we can pursue God's will without demanding our own way… learning to disagree with grace, listen with humility, discern through Scripture, and trust the Holy Spirit to lead God's people together.

Sermon Summary | The Holy Spirit Speaks

CJ Young| November 22, 2026

After disagreement, debate, testimony, listening, and searching the Scriptures, the church reaches a decision. Their letter contains an extraordinary phrase, "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us." They believe that through this messy communal process of discernment, the Spirit has been leading them together. Then they act on what they have discerned, communicating their decision clearly and sending trusted people to help carry it forward. Christian discernment is not simply discovering what I think God wants. It is learning, together, to recognize the Spirit's leading and to faithfully respond.

Scripture References from the Sermon

Acts 15:22–29 | John 16:12–15 | 1 Corinthians 12:4–7
Ephesians 4:1–6 | Colossians 3:12–17

Discussion Questions

1. What stands out to you in the text?
2. What strikes you about the phrase, "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us"?
3. How is communal discernment different from simply asking God to confirm the decision we personally want to make?
4. Which part of the Acts 15 process is hardest for you: disagreeing graciously, listening, submitting to Scripture, making a decision, or moving forward together?
5. Where in your life right now might you need to stop asking only, "What do I want to do?" and begin asking, "What might the Holy Spirit be leading us to do?"

Notes:

Respond Throughout the Week

- **Pray -** Throughout your week, dedicate time to listening to and speaking with the Lord.
- **Read -** Feed your soul with God's Word daily. Review the Scriptures used in the sermon.
- **Journal -** Write a summary of what you're hearing from God each day. Write out your prayers.
- **Worship -** Take time to thank God for who He is, be grateful, and respond in praise.
- **Intercede -** Pray for someone who needs prayer, and consider inviting someone to pray for you.
- **Give -** Ask God how to bless others with what He's given you. Give generously and joyfully.
- **Serve -** Choose to join the Lord in what He's doing in our church and in our community.