Prayer Requests From Our Community

- Pray for church members facing various health issues, surgeries, and other challenges this season.
- Pray for church staff at all churches in our community as they prepare for the Christmas/Advent season.

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

Serve Opportunities | www.faithadventure.com

- **In the church -** Want to help with Advent preparations? Contact sam@faithadventure.com.
- **In the city -** Consider going through your closets this week and donating hats, gloves, and socks to South Kitsap Hotline for these cold, winter months.

Events Highlight | www.faithadventure.com

- BaseCamp Wednesdays at 5:45 pm.
- GriefShare, Surviving the Holidays 11/14 @ 9:00 am.
- Operation Christmas Child 11/16-22.
- Advent Movie & Decorating Night 11/22 @ 4:00 pm.
- Advent Kickoff 11/29 @ 6:00 pm.

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

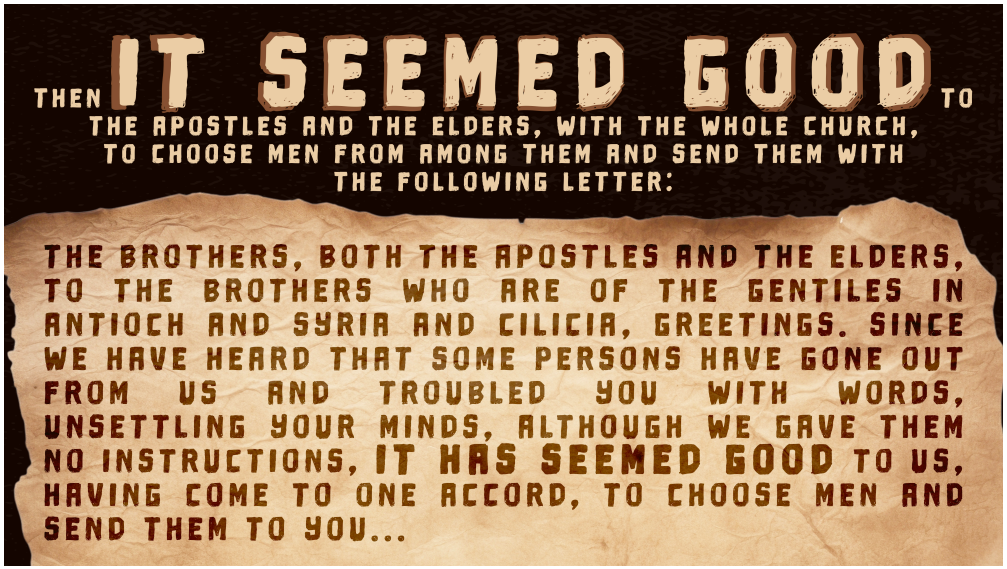
WANT TO KNOW ALL THE DATES & DETAILS OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR LIFE AT ADVENTURE?

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 11/8/26

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 | After Much Debate

CJ Young | November 8, 2026

The leaders gather in Jerusalem, and Luke tells us there is "much debate." But something changes when Peter begins telling the story of what God has done among the Gentiles. Paul and Barnabas add their testimony, and eventually the arguing gives way to listening. Christian discernment requires more than making a convincing argument. It requires humility, the willingness to listen to others and recognize that God may be working in ways we did not anticipate. Sometimes discerning God's direction begins when we stop defending our position long enough to pay attention.

Scripture References from the Sermon

Acts 15:6–12 | Acts 10:34–48 | Acts 11:15–18
James 1:19–20 | Philippians 2:3–4

Discussion Questions

1. What stands out to you in the text?
2. Why is listening especially difficult when we strongly believe we are right?
3. What changes in Acts 15:6–12 when the conversation shifts from debating opinions to talking about what God has done?
4. How can we pay attention to what God is doing without simply assuming that everything that happens represents God's will?
5. In a decision or disagreement you are currently facing, whose perspective might you need to listen to more carefully?

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.