

Acts – 9/27/26

Read

Read Acts 9:32-43 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

Examine

- What is the connection between miraculous healings and evangelism in the text? How did God use miracles to accomplish his purpose?
- How do the two healings in this passage relate to the healings Jesus performed in the Gospels? What might we conclude from seeing Jesus' disciples doing the same kinds of miracles he did during his earthly ministry?
- What is the relationship between prayer and ministry (v.40)? Why is prayer so important?
- Why does Luke frame Dorcas' healing as a resurrection?

Apply

- What would it look like to be “full of good works and acts of charity” (v.36) as a follower of Jesus today? Would this description characterize you? Are there any people in the church you would characterize this way?
- Do you believe God still does miracles today? Why or why not?
- This passage shows Peter's utter dependence on God. Where do you struggle to fully depend on God in your life? How can you grow in dependence?
- What kinds of things can we do as a community to help demonstrate the gospel to those who need it?

Pray

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.