



Sermon  
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Guide

Sunday, November 17, 2024

# ACTS – The Church on Mission

## Fearless Messengers - Acts 9:19-31

### Read/Reflect

1. Immediately following his conversion, Saul began to “preach” that Jesus is the Son of God (v.20). In this week’s sermon, pastor Shaun also talked about how all believers (not just pastors) are “preachers.” Do you see yourself as a “preacher”? Why or why not?
2. Read Paul’s sermon in Acts 13:13-43. Summarize in your own words (or together with the group) the content of his sermon. What are his main points? What is his flow of thought?
3. Why do you think the Jews in Damascus (v.23) and the Hellenists in Jerusalem (v.29) sought to kill Saul?

### Explore

1. Are there people in your group who has become a follower of Jesus because someone shared the good news with them? Take a moment to listen to their story.
2. Has there been a time when you have shared the gospel with someone? Share your experience with the other members of your life group.
3. In your own words, how would you describe the message of the gospel? How would you explain that Jesus is the Messiah to someone? (it’d be helpful to define how you also understand the word, “messiah”)
4. What would you say is the biggest obstacle or challenge to sharing the gospel message with someone today? What is (or has been) your response to such obstacles?
5. Have you ever been met with opposition or hostility in sharing the gospel? Describe your experience with the group.

### Pray/Practice

- What is 1 practical step you can take this week to proclaim Jesus to people around you?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to equip you to boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus and His Kingdom. Ask Him to help you seize the opportunities to share the good news with people.