

## SAUL AND THE CHURCH | ACTS 9:19-31

WAVE CHURCH SD | AUG 15, 2021

**Acts 9:19 (NLT)** *Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days.*

- **Acts 9:11-14 (NLT)** <sup>11</sup> *The Lord said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. <sup>12</sup> I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again." <sup>13</sup> "But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! <sup>14</sup> And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name."*

### THE \_\_\_\_\_ IS ESSENTIAL IN OUR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

"A community will form you in one of two directions. Some will seek to expand the scope of who you are called to love. Others will work to narrow the scope of who you are called to love. Either may call itself "Christian," but only one is forming followers of Jesus." – Skye Jethani

**John 13:34-35 (NLT)** <sup>34</sup> *So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. <sup>35</sup> Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*

### AS JESUS' CHURCH, WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE JESUS BY \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 9:20-21 (NLT)** <sup>20</sup> *And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is indeed the Son of God!" <sup>21</sup> All who heard him were amazed. "Isn't this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus' followers in Jerusalem?" they asked. "And didn't he come here to arrest them and take them in chains to the leading priests?"*

- **Romans 10:9 (ESV)** *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

- **Philippians 2:10-11 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> *at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### AS JESUS' CHURCH WE ARE CALLED TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS CHRIST

**Acts 9:22-25 (NLT)** <sup>22</sup> *Saul's preaching became more and more powerful, and the Jews in Damascus couldn't refute his proofs that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. <sup>23</sup> After a while some of the Jews plotted together to kill him. <sup>24</sup> They were watching for him day and night at the city gate so they could murder him, but Saul was told about their plot. <sup>25</sup> So during the night, some of the other believers lowered him in a large basket through an opening in the city wall.*

### AS JESUS CHURCH WE ARE CALLED TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ONE ANOTHER

**Galatians 1:13-18 (NLT)**

**Acts 9:26-27 (NLT)** <sup>26</sup> *When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer! <sup>27</sup> Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles and told them how Saul had seen the Lord on the way to Damascus and how the Lord had spoken to Saul. He also told them that Saul had preached boldly in the name of Jesus in Damascus.*

### AS JESUS' CHURCH, WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 9:28-30 (NLT)** <sup>28</sup> *So Saul stayed with the apostles and went all around Jerusalem with them, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. <sup>29</sup> He debated with some Greek-speaking Jews, but they tried to murder him. <sup>30</sup> When the believers heard about this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him away to Tarsus, his hometown. <sup>31</sup> The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers.*

### AS JESUS' CHURCH, WE ARE CALLED TO \_\_\_\_\_

## CONNECT

### WAVE WOMEN'S HIKE | Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Hey Ladies, it's time for a get together and morning of fellowship hiking at Torrey Pines again! We will be starting at 9 a.m. to get out before the day heats up. If you would like to carpool or get meeting point info, please email Angelina at [angelina.pianostudio@gmail.com](mailto:angelina.pianostudio@gmail.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAVE! | Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

Wave's birthday is coming up, and we want to celebrate! It will be a great time of fellowship, and of course, street tacos! Save the date to join us in celebration!

## GROW

### LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF | Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

Our fall Life Groups are starting soon! Groups will be kicking off the week of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, so if you are not plugged into a Life Group yet, please fill out a connection card on the Wave App, and we will get you connected to a Life Group leader!

## SERVE

### KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

### SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

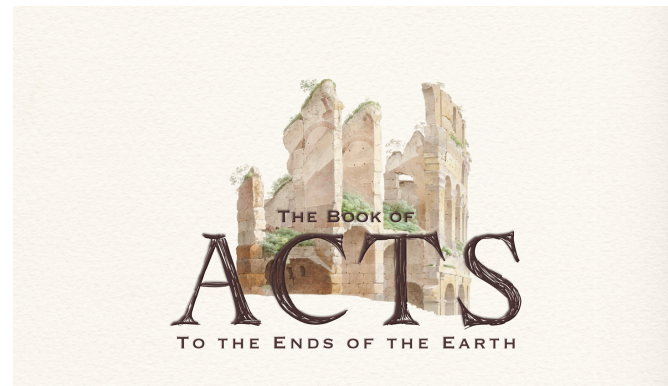
Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE | July 18<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

We are doing a School Supplies Drive this year for the kids at Door of Faith Orphanage to bless them and the school. Look for the list in the Newsletter, and while you are out shopping for back-to-school supplies, please grab some extra things and drop them off at church on Sundays.

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