

**LEARN**

Read Acts 9:32-43 together. What do you find encouraging, challenging or convicting from the text and the sermon on Sunday?

What can we learn from the example of Aeneas and his healing?

How is Jesus the perfect model of the 4 attitudes and actions (below) mentioned in Acts 9:32-43?

- Following God even if trials continue
- Giving God the credit
- Charitable good works
- Showing hospitality

**PRACTICE**

Why do most Christians find it so hard to follow Jesus even if the trials continue? What do we need to remember or believe to remain faithful in trials?

(Physical and emotional trials can wear us down and discourage us. We may take a “woe is me” approach to life when things don’t get better as we wish. Keeping our eyes on the eternal reality of being justified by faith and being a child of God by God’s grace are examples of truths that sustain us through trials)

How do you go about intentionally giving God the credit for positive things in your life?

(Another way to ask it is: What are ways we can give God thanks in all circumstances in our life?)

Good works do not save us but rather they flow out of our salvation in Jesus. What would it specifically look like in your own life to be someone known for charitable good works in the name of Jesus?

(If specifics are given, commit to writing them down and following up in 1-2 weeks during accountability to see how the commitments went)

Is hospitality something you consciously strive to be known for as a Christian? How can you cultivate an attitude (and actions) of hospitality in your own life?

(Consider reading Romans 12:9-13 and 15:5-7 to see the heart of hospitality/welcome all Christians can have or grow into)

**CHANGE**

Is there an actionable step on your mind you need to take this week as an act of obedience to the Lord? Share as many together as come up, write them down, and pray together for the willingness, boldness, and love to do those things in the name of Jesus.

(Leaders: Plan on coming back to these in your next group to see how these commitments went!)