

A Study of the Book of Acts
Link between Christ's life and the life of the Church
Group Session 19 – Church Prospers – Conquering Death
(Read: Acts 9: 23 – 43)

1. When Paul left Damascus, where did he go? How long did he stay there? Afterwards, where did he go and who did he meet with? (See Galatians 1:17 – 19)

2. The Jews plotted to kill Paul. Why did they hate Paul with such vengeance?

3. Re-read Galatians 1:18 and identify Paul's primary purpose for coming to Jerusalem. Why is this visit so important?

4. Verse 31 stands alone as a summary statement showing the state of the church. It identifies four conditions of what the church should be. What are they?
Condition #1 _____
Condition #2 _____
Condition #3 _____
Condition #4 _____

5. What does it mean to be made whole? (Verse 34). Who is the focus of the healing?

6. In reading verses 36 – 43, what do we know about Dorcus? Why does she have two names?

7. What makes verse 43 significant in pointing out that Peter stayed with Simon a tanner?