

### 3. REACH \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 42-43)

- A. Be \_\_\_\_\_. Share the Truth of Jesus with Those God Has Placed in Your Life

*“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” (Colossians 4:5-6)*

- B. Show \_\_\_\_\_. God’s Grace to Us becomes God’s Grace through Us

*“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,” (Titus 2:11)*

- C. Expect God to Work \_\_\_\_\_ You

*“Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee.” (Acts 10:32)*

### CONCLUSION

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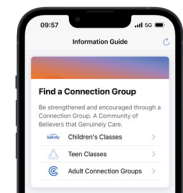
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# MIRACLES & MOMENTUM

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## Text: Acts 9:31–43

*“Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied. 32 And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. 33 And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. 34 And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. 35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord. 36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. 37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber. 38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them. 39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. 41 And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive. 42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord. 43 And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.” (Acts 9:31–43)*

## INTRODUCTION

## 1. RECOGNIZE THE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 31)

*“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep.” (Acts 13:36)*

### A. God Can Turn Malice into \_\_\_\_\_

*“Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.” (Isaiah 46:10)*

*“But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew.” (Exodus 1:12)*

*“But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel.” (Philippians 1:12)*

### B. Rest Isn’t Found in Inactivity or Escaping Difficulty— It’s Found in \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Purposes

### C. A Healthy Church Is Marked by both the \_\_\_\_\_ and Comfort of the Holy Spirit

*“Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” (2 Corinthians 1:4)*

*“It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.” (Psalm 119:72)*

## 2. REFUSE TO \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 32–41)

### A. Opportunities for Christ Arise when God’s People \_\_\_\_\_

*“And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them,” (Mark 16:20)*

### B. There Is Power in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

*“And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul.” (Acts 19:11)*

### C. Nothing Speaks Louder Than a \_\_\_\_\_ Life

*“He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.” (John 9:25)*