

Undeniable Power

Acts 9:26-43

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Forging Forward

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

There was something undeniable about the early church. People who knew the apostles and the early followers of Jesus saw that their lives were different. And not just a little bit different either! Their lives were unique displays of God's presence and power. We see normal and average people, like you or I, involved in displays of transformation and power that could only be the handiwork of God. And what's amazing is that God is still working like this today!

REALIZE

1. Be a reason the church prospers.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 9:26-43; Ephesians 4:11-16
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Where can I join in on what God is doing at church?

2. Jesus still heals.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 9:26-43; Psalm 103:1-5
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How does the power of God change how I look at issues in my life?

3. Jesus raises the dead.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 9:26-43; Ephesians 2:1-6
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Where am I praying for God to do a work of resurrection?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?