



Desert Springs
CHURCH

Together to
Know, Grow
& Go with
Jesus!

Pastor Jim Zeilenga

October 20, 2024

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Acts 8:15 Paul was “_____”

Acts 9:27 Paul had an _____ (Barnabus)

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Principles:

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4. Communicate your heart (*I Thessalonians 2:8-13*)

Group Study / Personal Reflection

week of 10/20/24

Questions for Application

Focus: Journey of Faith

- 1) In your life, what major event(s) have made a life changing impact on the direction of your life? (Compare your situation with Paul observing Stephen getting stoned in *Acts 7:58*)
- 2) What do you think God has “chosen” for you to do as His follower? (See what God said about Paul in *Acts 9:15*)
- 3) Whom has been your advocate or encourager in your faith over the years? (Like Barnabas was for Paul in *Acts 9:27*)
- 4) Give an example of opposition that you have faced because of your faith in Christ.
- 5) Have you “washed your hands” of engagement with certain people because of their resistance to you or your faith? Describe.
- 6) What “observations” of life or other people have led you to have a conversation of faith?
- 7) Give an example of boldness that you demonstrated for your faith. How did God help you with this?
- 8) What part of sharing your life (like Paul in *1Thess 2:8*) do you find easy for you to do?



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