

- How does a person like Barnabus help heal wounds in a church group? See Acts 9:20-31.
- Paul goes through a conversion in Acts 9. How you ever shared your conversion story with others? Why or why not? What would help you share it more often?

Influencing Our World

- Ever thought you might be guilty of prejudice? How did the feeling or thought manifest themselves?
- Take three minutes to compile a list of ideas: *How can God use me as a Wave Maker to have a positive impact on the lives or people around me?* If you are in a group, compile the list in silence and then share a couple of ideas from you list. What feed back does the group have for you on these ideas?

Deepening Our Hearts for God: Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. What does it mean that picked you to be a His ambassador or Wave Maker?

Looking Ahead: Read Acts 11:1-18. In what ways did the early church go through a conversation? What changed in their thinking and/or practices?



Deck Discussion Questions

Striving to Know God and His People Better

Coming Together: What messages do we send people when we invite them into our home for a meal?

Growing in Our Understanding

- Read Acts 9:32-10:48. What are some questions you would want to ask Luke, the author, about this text?
- What are some of the stereotypes and prejudices present in these verses? What groups of people are judged or treated differently because of who they are and what they believe?
- What were the signs and wonders performed in Acts 9:32-43? What do you believe was their purpose?
- How is Cornelius described in Acts 10:1-7? Why is he so important to Luke's storyline in Acts?

Unwrapping God's Principles

- What is the point of Peter's sermon in Acts 10:34-43? What are some practical applications for us today?
- Why are the Jewish believers so amazed when the Gentiles speak in tongues in Acts 10:44-48?