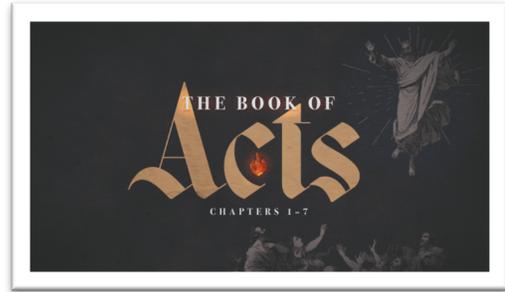


## WITHOUT DELAY

ACTS 9:32-43 // PASTOR TODD DUGARD  
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*When I grasp the urgency of the gospel mission I look for God to do the impossible (9:32-35), I go wherever he leads me (9:36-39a), I remain humble before him (9:39b-40a), I depend wholly on God (9:40b-43), and I proclaim Jesus and nothing else (9:34b)*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some big problems humans are struggling with today? How would you reframe one of these problems considering God's power and the Gospel message of hope?
2. According to Acts 9:32-35 Peter was going here and there when he came across Aeneas and addressed his need. While God may not enable you to heal, what can you offer people in Jesus' name that could draw attention to the Gospel?
3. Which of the following mission minded activities apply to you? How could you pursue growth in an area which causes you to hesitate?
  - (a) going to places that make you feel uncomfortable
  - (b) nurturing relationships with people you have little in common with
  - (c) learning about someone else's culture
  - (d) listening to a person's story and understanding their heart
  - (e) sacrificing time and even money; it certainly means (f) taking time to earnestly pray for them
4. Why did Todd say that "humility is the root of salvation"? How do experiences like long term illness, tragic accidents, poverty, or famines help us develop humility in receiving or presenting the Gospel?

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5. Remember the opening lines of Psalm 23. Write out the first sentence by memory if you know it. Name some things you consciously depend on God to provide for you?
  
6. Christians can say they proclaim Christ and nothing else, but it is easier said than lived. Read the warning from Isaiah 29:13. How does the observation that “this people honour me with their lips while the hearts are far from me” apply to the church and evangelism?
  
7. Where (or with who) would you love to have an open door for sharing the gospel this month? If opened, what will you do or say to help people receive the message?