

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from June 9, 2013 The Conspiracy Against Saul in Jerusalem Acts 9:26-31

What can you learn of the events surrounding Saul's departure from Damascus and his arrival in Jerusalem from Galatians 1:11-24?

What were the reasons for the difficulty that the believers in Jerusalem had in receiving Saul?

Why would Barnabas have been moved to encourage the Jerusalem church to accept Saul? What other people prior to Barnabas were instrumental in bringing Saul to this point in his life?

Why did the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoy peace?

Applying the sermon

Have you ever felt skeptical of someone's involvement with our church? Why did you feel that way? What is your view of this now, in light of Acts 9:26-27?

How are you able to assist people in becoming integrated into the local church?

What lessons can you learn from what Saul did after his conversion?

What can you do to help the church enjoy peace? To be built up? To continue to increase?