

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Taking Up The Ministry of Christ

Acts 9: 32-43

November 11, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Acts 9:32 Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. [33] There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. [34] And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. [35] And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. [36] Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. [37] In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. [38] Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” [39] So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. [40] But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. [41] And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. [42] And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. [43] And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.</p>	<p>Christ’s ministry done through the Apostles authenticated and illustrated the salvation message.</p> <p>I. Visiting the Saints (32, 36, 43)</p> <p>II. Modeling the ministry of Jesus (33-41)</p> <p>III. Hearing, Seeing, and Believing (35, 42)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

Prayer Requests

1. What is a saint?

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. Peter shows a personal concern for the saints in Lydda and Joppa. How so and how does this inform church leaders today?

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

3. What was special about Tabitha related to her service for God?

4. What pattern for gospel sharing do we see here in these miracles again?

HFG Notes & Actions:

5. What is significant about the acts of the Apostles to strengthen the foundation of the Church?

Next HFG meeting is: