

## **"A Controversial Message" Acts 9:26-31 / Galatians 1:11-19**

**11** *For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man (based upon the measure or standard of man).*

**13** *For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure and made havoc of it;*

*15 But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased*

*17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus.*

**19 But I did not see any other of the apostles except James, the Lord's brother.**

26 When he came to Jerusalem, he was trying to associate with the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.

28 And he was with them, moving about freely in Jerusalem, speaking out boldly in the name of the Lord.

30 But when the brethren learned *of it*, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him away to Tarsus.

31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase.

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## Upcoming Events

- For any of the **FREE** classes listed below, please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in "The Box" or give to an usher, or you can now register online @ [www.lgministries.org](http://www.lgministries.org) under Class/Event Registration.
- ⚙ **NOW – July 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Rummage Sale Donations Drive** (fundraiser for Jim & Emily Ohlinger's move to Uganda) ~ call ahead & drop off your donations to Chuck or Emanuel in the church foyer (please don't just drop items off) ~ see flyer on the info. wall for the specific days/times and a list of acceptable items for donation. If you have any items to donate, please **text Chuck @ (253) 320-8260** or **call Emanuel @ (253) 283-1059**. We also need volunteers to help with the Rummage Sale which will be on 8/3 from 9 am-3 pm ~ please see Emily Ohlinger if interested in helping.
  - ⚙ **Today – July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Old Testament Survey, Part 2** (Adult Education Class) @ **8:45-9:45 am** (Sundays for 4 weeks) in Classroom #1 ~ it's still not too late to register!
  - ⚙ **June 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Team Rally @ 6-7:30 pm** in the Chapel. Have you been thinking about getting involved in ministry, but you are not sure where to start? Perhaps you know what you would like to do, but not sure who to talk to about it? Join us for our ministry team rally. We will have a time of worship together, and we will have a question and answer time with the ministry teams. Meet the people involved and get the information you need!
  - ⚙ **July 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Intensified Evangelism** (Adult Education Class) @ **6-7:30 pm** ~ a study of the purpose, motive, and biblical methodology of evangelism (Classroom #1).
  - ⚙ **July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Vacation Bible School (VBS) @ 9 am-12 noon**. Please call Becky Fortin @ 584-3778 or email her @ [yep@lgministries.org](mailto:yep@lgministries.org) to register your children & to get more information, or you may now register online under Class/Event Registration.
  - ⚙ **July 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Intro. to Living Grace Church Class @ 12 noon-12:45 pm** ~ this class will explain our core values, mission, & ministry. If you are new or have never attended this class, please join us (upstairs classrooms).
  - ⚙ **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Intensified Worship** (Adult Education Class) @ **6-7:30 pm** ~ a biblical and practical look at the spiritual content and purpose of worship (Classroom #1).
  - ⚙ **July 20<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ CAP (Christian Athletic Program)** ~ Summer Season (kickball/flag football) begins from 10:30 am-12 pm @ Concordia Lutheran School field (Tacoma) for boys/girls ages 5-14. Any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
  - ⚙ **July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Bolder Generation Teens Retreat** ~ Twin Harbors State Park in Westport, WA. The cost is \$35, and everyone will be carpooling from the church ~ please **meet at the church at 12 noon on 7/26**. To register or for more information, please see or call Emanuel @ (253) 283-1059.

## Let's Look at the Book of Acts

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