

ACTS
Peter's Ministry
Acts 9:31-43

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1. _____ **within the church is necessary for the church to be built up and go forward in the fear of the Lord.**
- a. Peter was called by the Lord Jesus Christ to serve the church as an Apostle. He _____ as a pastor and as a missionary.
- b. The Lord used _____ in significant and life transforming ways in the church at Joppa.
- c. The Lord used the _____ of Simon the tanner to serve Peter.
- d. _____ saints are called to live as disciples of Jesus Christ—serving Him and serving others.

2. **God in His providence is _____ at work causing all things to work for the good of His church.**
- a. God in His providence, brought Peter to _____ Aeneas when other treatments were not successful.
- b. God in His providence, caused the saints of _____ to come for Peter (who just happened to be nearby) when Dorcas died unexpectedly. The Lord miraculously raised her from the dead.
- c. God in His providence, used Simon's hospitality to put Peter in position for the beginning of a great gospel ministry to the _____.

"Peter had got half-way to Cornelius and the Gentiles when he lodged with a tanner. ... God's providence leads men _____ by step." - Thomas Lindsay

3. **It is the Lord Jesus Christ working through His disciples and their focus on the _____ by the Holy Spirit, who causes His church to continue to increase.**