

LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
THE BOOK OF ACTS #42  
THE INCREASING AND CONFOUNDING INFLUENCE

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:19-31

I. The Confounding and Increasing Influence of the Witness of Saul of Tarsus

Acts 9:22

*But Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that this Jesus is the Christ.*

1. In Damascus - \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19-22)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)

1 Timothy 3:15

B. \_\_\_\_\_ - The \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ v.21

\_\_\_\_\_ - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22)

John 15:26-27

2. In Arabia (Galatians 1:17-18) \_\_\_\_\_ 33-36 AD

3. Return to Damascus- \_\_\_\_\_ (v.23-25)

Galatians 1:17b

2 Corinthians 11:32-33

4. In Jerusalem- Gaining \_\_\_\_\_ (v.26-31)

A. Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 9:26)

1 John 3:14

Hebrews 10:25

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Testimony is \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 9:27)

Galatians 1:18; (2:9)

2 Peter 3:15-16

C. They recognize \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel

Acts 9:29-30

II. Characteristics of Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 9:31)

1. A lifestyle of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:165)

(Colossians 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:13; Romans 12:18; 14:17; 2 Tim. 2:22)

2. A lifestyle of \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical growth that is not accompanied with \_\_\_\_\_  
is not the work of the Spirit;

3. A lifestyle of \_\_\_\_\_

Church growth that does not result in \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
is not the growth that is produced by the Holy Spirit.

4. A lifestyle of \_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_

5. A continual \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_