



Sermon Notes  
*Acts 9:20-43*  
Pew Bibles 797

Saul went from being the H\_\_\_\_\_ to the H\_\_\_\_\_.

We all need a B\_\_\_\_\_ in our life.

God wants you and I to be a B\_\_\_\_\_ to His people. Acts 9:27

Saul wanted to D\_\_\_\_\_ the church. Acts 8:3

Instead God brought P\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_ and E\_\_\_\_\_ to the church. Acts 9:31

When God uses us to do something amazing, G\_\_\_\_\_ should get the glory.

We all have G\_\_\_\_\_, that we can use for G\_\_\_\_\_.  
G\_\_\_\_\_.

**Kids—Fill out your bulletin notes and bring them to the Welcome Desk after the service for a prize.**



We are so glad you are here. If you are new or newer, please fill out the Connection Card in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center after the service. We would love to meet you, answer any questions and give you a gift.

**Sunday Mornings**

**9:00 am Sunday School for all ages**

**10:00 am Fellowship**

**10:30 am Worship Service**

**Wednesday Evenings**

**6:30 pm Youth Group and AWANA**

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*Love God*

*Love People*

*Point People to Christ*

**January 18, 2026**

**Prelude**

“House of the Lord”

**Announcements**

**Exaltation**

“Great Things”

“Amazing Grace”

“Hymn of Heaven”

**Prayer & Offering**

**Sermon—Acts 9:20-43**

Pastor Nelson Jenkins

**Closing Hymn**

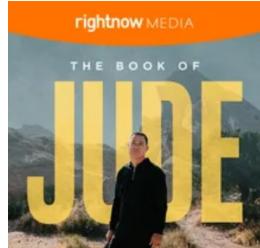
“I Surrender All”

**Benediction**

Prayer partners are available to pray with you in the library after the service.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for Jamie Johnson, David and Donna Baker, and any others with on-going health concerns.
- Pray for our Missionaries of the Month, Shige and Luann Nakazawa, serving in Tokyo, Japan.
- Pray for Christians being persecuted in Nigeria and around the world.
- Pray for those who are not always able to join us: Dan & Linda Chapman, Anna Christopher, Jackie Hurd, and Erv & Jennie Mogensen.



### New Adult Sunday School Class Starting January 18th

9:00 - 10:00 AM

### Volunteer Opportunities

### Can you help?

Children's Church

Nursery

VBS Coordinator



If you can help, please talk to Jen Hart!.

Background Checks are required  
for anyone working with children!



*Missionary  
of the Month*

**Shige and Luann  
Nakazawa**

Serving in Tokyo, Japan

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**Sat. Jan. 24  
3-8pm**

**Cornhole  
Chili Cookoff  
Cinnamon Rolls**



### New Member Class

For anyone interested in membership

**January 18 & 25  
9:00 - 10:00**



New books have been added  
to the church library!

Come check out our selection!  
Simply choose a book to take  
home and enjoy and return it  
when you are finished!



### SWEETHEART DINNER

\$25 /  
COUPLE



**February 14, 2026**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**Register Online**