

# Acts 9:1-9



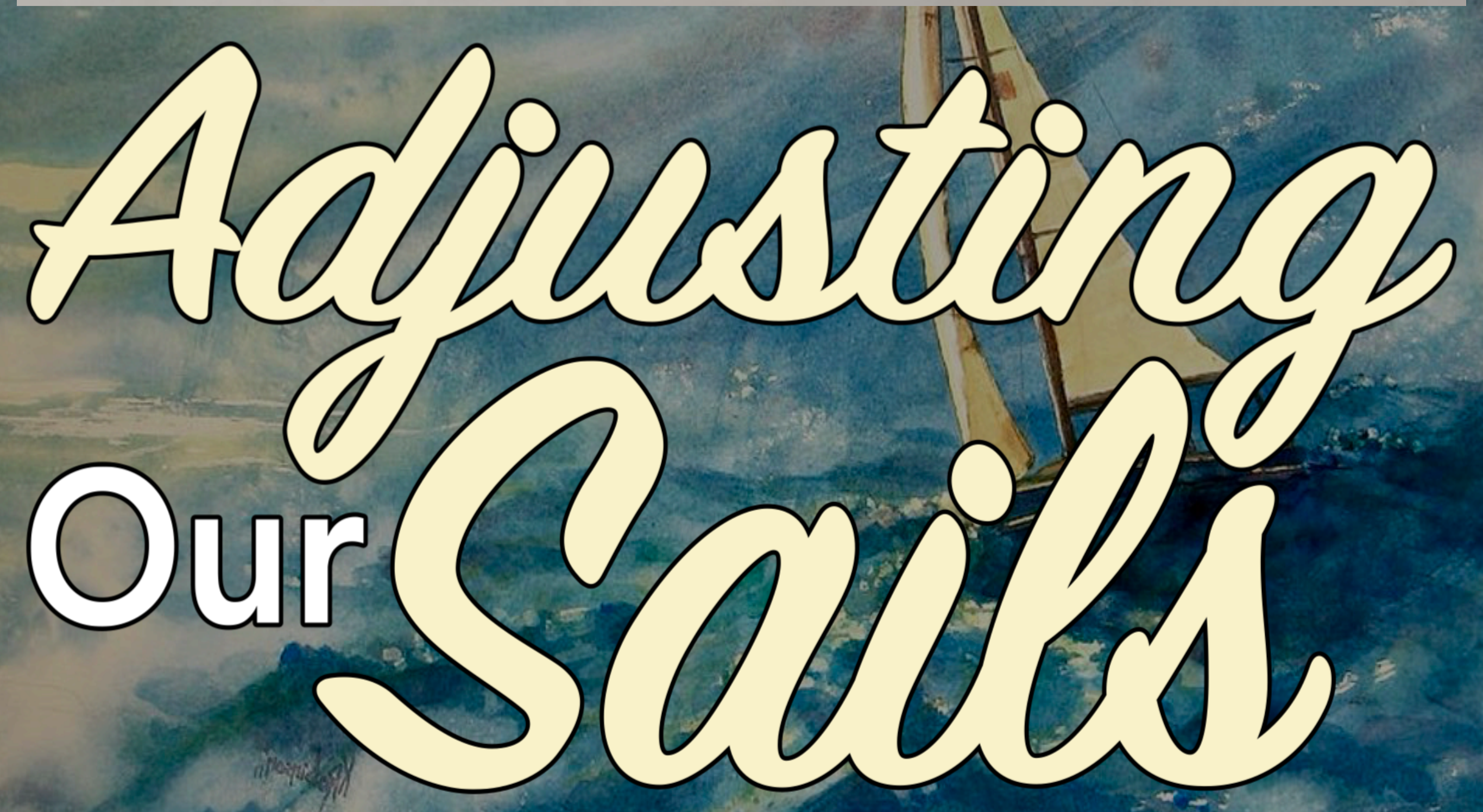
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## Paul's Journeys

### Acts 9:1-9

- Destination: *Damascus to persecute Christians.*
- Wind: *Jesus appearing before him.*
- Adjustment: *Believing in Jesus and becoming an Apostle & preacher of the Gospel.*

*Adjusting*  
Our *Sails*



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Acts 16:6-11

- Destination: *Preach the Gospel in Asia & Bithynia.*
- Wind: *The Holy Spirit forbidding him from doing so.*
- Adjustment: *Heeded the Macedonian vision and went into Macedonia to preach & teach.*

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Romans 1:8-15 & Acts 25:1-28:31

- Destination: Go to Rome to preach and teach.
- Wind: Unable to go for a time, and then arrested in Jerusalem for causing a riot.
- Adjustment: Appealed to Caesar in order to make his way to Rome...even as a prisoner.

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## The Destination:

The destination is our goal...what we hope to accomplish.  
Have we firmly established our goals for this life?

## The Wind:

The wind represents those times when our efforts to  
accomplish our goal are impeded.

Do we allow the wind to cause us to quit and give up?

## Our Sails:

We can't control the wind, but we  
can control our response to it.

Are we resolved to reach our  
destination regardless of the wind?

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***"Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus."***

***(Philippians 3:12-14)***

***Adjusting  
Our Sails***