

**SENT:**  
***Shoulder2Shoulder***  
**Acts 15:1-19**

- i. A communal and interactive reading of the story...
- ii. Church is a foreign language for many.

4 STEPS IN GOING SHOULDER2SHOULDER...

I. BEWARE OF PARTY LEANING (verse 5)

II. GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING IN EVERYONE BEFOREHAND (verse 8)

III. FOCUS ON COMMON HUMANITY (verses 9-11)

A. Build bridges.

B. Verse 11 happens in the context of verses 8-10.

C. It's by grace through faith everyone is brought to flourish not just us.

IV. BE AVAILABLE, LISTEN AND ASK GOOD QUESTIONS (verse 19)

A. Train yourself to be here in the now.

B. have no agenda other than to be present and listen.

C. Learn to be a good conversationalist.

\*When we go shoulder2shoulder we are grounded

Action step: Sign up for a Groundings Experience during lent and connect the dots between:

Faith and life,

Sunday and Monday through Saturday,

From us verses them to everyone everywhere,

From asleep to awake to divine appointments in thin spaces.