



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 23rd March 2025

Series- You will be my witnesses pt

Sauls Encounter with Christ

3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

Acts 9:3-5

1. Saul encounters the resurrected Jesus Acts (9:1-9)

2. Ananias encounters the Lord and is told to go find Saul Acts 9:10-18

DISCUSSION STARTER: Have you ever had someone in your life completely change their perspective on something because of an experience? If so- what was it and what was the experience?

EXPLORING THE TEXT

1. Read Acts 7:59-8:3. What do we learn from these verses about Saul and his attitude toward the Christians initially?
2. Read Acts 9:1-2. What was Saul seeking permission to do at the beginning of this chapter?
3. Read Acts 9:3-6. What happened to Saul and who spoke to him?
4. Read Acts 9:7-9. What happened to Saul as a result of this experience?
4. Read Acts 9:10-16. Who was Ananias and what scary thing did God ask him to do?
6. Acts 9:17-19. What happened to Saul when Annanias prayed for him? What did Saul then do?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT & DO

1. Saul went from being someone bent on destroying the church and persecuting Christians- to being a missionary who planted churches everywhere. How his experience in this chapter lead him to that?
2. What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is, and how he feels when Christians are persecuted?
3. Sometimes we think that there is no way someone might become a Christian. But what does this story teach us about that?
4. No one is beyond the reach of God.” Discuss this statement- what do you think of it? What makes it hard to believe and how does Sauls

Challenge: Think of the person you think is farthest away from God and take a moment each day this week- to pray that God might reveal Jesus to them. How would you behave differently if you lived as though no one is beyond the reach of God.