### **The Conversion of Saul**

Acts 9:1-18 Message #15 February 23, 2025

**The Story**

1. Saul’s Mission—Persecution of the followers of the Way in Damascus. (9:1-2)
2. Jesus appears to him on the road to Damascus (9:3-7)
3. Saul arrives to Damascus (9:8-9)
4. The Lord instructs Ananias to go and see Saul (9:10-12)
5. Ananias’ concern causes him to question God (9:13-14)
6. The Lord reassures Ananias & predicts Saul’s future: influence & suffering. (9:15-16)
7. Ananias obeys and goes to Saul. (9:17-19)

**The Lessons from Saul’s Conversion:**

When did Saul’s name change to Paul**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

What is significant to you about Saul’s Conversion? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Key Points about Saul’s Conversion**

1. Radical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from passionate **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**to passionate **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
2. Missionary **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: he became a prolific missionary traveling extensively to spread the gospel to the Gentiles.
3. Strong emphasis upon **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** upon Christianity. His writings significantly shaped the development of Christian doctrine.

Next week’s message deals with the events that followed Saul’s conversion the section ends with this: “*And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.”* What does this mean? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**