

Never Too Far Gone — Acts 9:1–31

Saul Was Worse Than Most People Realized

Acts 9:1–2

- Saul wasn't just "misguided" — he was violently opposing Jesus and His church.
- Religion without surrender can still leave a heart far from God.
- Sin blinds us, hardens us, and convinces us we are right apart from Christ.
- Apart from Jesus, every one of us was spiritually dead.

Key Scriptures:

- Acts 8:3
- Acts 22:4
- Acts 26:9–11
- Philippians 3:4–6
- Ephesians 2:1–2

Main Truth:

No one is beyond the reach of grace. **Jesus Pursues People Running From Him**

Acts 9:3–9

- Jesus confronted Saul personally.
- Jesus identifies deeply with His people: **"Why are you persecuting Me?"**
- Conviction is often evidence of God pursuing us.
- Resisting God only creates more pain.

Key Scriptures:

- Acts 9:3–5
- Acts 26:14
- Romans 5:6–10

Main Truth:

Jesus pursues sinners before they ever pursue Him. **Grace Does Not Leave Us**

Unchanged

Acts 9:10–22

- Saul encountered grace and everything changed.
- Grace is not permission to stay the same.
- Jesus doesn't just forgive us — He transforms us.

- Real salvation produces a new direction, new desires, and new allegiance.

Key Scriptures:

- Acts 9:17–20
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Titus 2:11–14

Main Truth:

Grace saves us and transforms us. **Grace Should Leave Us In Awe**

Acts 9:20–31

- Paul never got over the mercy of Jesus.
- The Gospel should produce humility, worship, gratitude, and obedience.
- The love of Christ compels us to live differently and share Him with others.
- Nobody is too far gone for Jesus to save.

Key Scriptures:

- 1 Timothy 1:15–16
- 2 Corinthians 5:14

Main Truth:

People who never get over grace never stop worshiping the Savior who gave it.

Reflective Questions

- *Have I believed the lie that I am too far gone for Jesus?*
- *In what ways might I still be resisting God's conviction or direction?*
- *Has grace truly transformed my life, or have I simply become religious?*
- *Have I grown casual toward worship, prayer, repentance, or obedience?*
- *Do I still stand in awe of what Jesus has done for me?*
- *Is my life marked more by self-focus or surrender to Christ?*
- *Who in my life have I silently believed is "too far gone" for God to save?*
- *What is one area where Jesus is calling me to deeper surrender today?*