



Welcome to Troy Methodist Church!

New to TMC?

We invite you on a journey with Jesus...

Connect to God and our faith community.

Grow into a wholehearted follower of Jesus.

Serve with your God-given gifts and passions.

Share God's love regionally and globally.

Worship God in everything you say and do.

Stop by the Welcome Center after service to pick up a gift!



Point your phone camera at the QR code to connect!

Upcoming Events

11/12- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

11/14- GriefShare- "Surviving the Holidays"

11/16- Upward Evaluation Night

11/19- Share Thanksgiving Meal Delivery Day

11/22- Thanksgiving Service with Potluck Lunch

11/28- Joy Seekers

Message Notes

November 12, 2023

Acts Part 3: The Power of God

Life Changing: Saul

Acts 9:19b-31

There is no greater or profound conversion than of Saul of Tarsus. Raised a Jew, trained as a Rabbi, persecutor of the early Christian church and his goal was to eradicate the new religion.

We read in Acts 9:3-8, *“As he (Saul) journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”*

PAUL’S CONVERSION IS A REMINDER THAT THE GOSPEL DEMANDS CHANGE.

- 1 Corinthians 5:17, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, old things have passed away; behold, all things become new.”*

PAUL SPOKE OF SALVATION IN TERMS OF RADICAL CHANGE.

- *“...a change from darkness to light”* in Colossians 1:12-13;
- Ephesians 2:1-3 as *“...a change from death to life”*;
- *“...putting off the old and putting on the new in.”* Col. 4:22b-24

SALVATION IS A TRANSFORMATION, NOT A TRANSITION.

The Bible is clear – **GOD CAN CHANGE ANYONE.**

ACTION STEPS:

- Has your life been changed by the power of God?
- Where are you in your journey with Jesus?
- Who has God used to encourage you in your journey? Take time to thank them.
- Who can you invest your life into to make a difference in their journey with Jesus.