



**SUNDAY MAY 10, 2015**

**Study questions for C4 Connect Groups and individual use.**

**ACTS 9: 1 - 19**

Can you think of a time when your mind was radically changed about something? (your choices in food, political views, assessment of people) What brought about that change?

**CONTEXT - What does the Scripture say?**

Read the passage along with Acts 7: 54 – 60 and Philippians 3: 4-6. Share your responses regarding who Paul was, his background and training.

**CONNECT - What does the Scripture mean?**

How did the sermon inform you and impact your understanding of this passage?

Is Paul's conversion normative (ie: in order for someone to be converted, do they need to be struck by divine lightning, fall to the ground, or hear God's voice in Aramaic)? Do you know someone that had a similar experience?

Describe the 'elements' of your conversion. Was it a Paul-like experience or something quite different?

What do you think happened to the other men that were with Saul? Did they just ditch him once in town?

If the Lord had given you specific instructions to go visit Saul (11-12) would you have obeyed right away? What concerns do you think Ananias had?

**CONTEMPLATE - What does the Scripture mean to me?**

Are you Paul? Are you open to God radically changing your direction in life?

Are there unlikely people in your life that you think are so far from coming to Christ? Are you willing to pray for them asking God for their salvation?

**COMMUNITY - How will you live this out in your life?**

What is the Lord requiring of you in response to this scripture?

Are you willing to pray this scripture and live it out in your life?

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. Matthew 6:43 – 45**

Pray that more 'Pauls' radically meet Jesus!

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