



Let's Talk:

Think about someone specific who left a legacy that you want to follow. What is it about who they were or the way they lived that made an impact on you?

Let's Study:

Read Acts 9:1-19. What stands out to you most from this account of Saul's conversion? How does "*obedience trump understanding*" seen by both Annaias and Saul/Paul's response?

Read Acts 13:46-47.

From the sermon, what does it mean to be commissioned? According to these verses what was Paul commissioned to do?

Read Matthew 28:18-19. How do you feel about the idea that You too are commissioned?

Charles H. Craft said, "*Our authority is the God-given right to receive and use God's power that flows from the indwelling Holy Spirit.*" How can the awareness of our authority in God impact how we feel about being commissioned?

Let's Apply:

Pastor Lucas said: "*Once you know your identity in Christ, you know you are commissioned by Him to live His mission, our response is simply this: boldness!*" What does it look like to place your boldness in Christ in contrast to being bold in yourself?

In Romans 9:1-3, Paul expresses deep love for his people, the Jews. In Galatians 3:28, he affirms the equality of all people in Christ. Paul is able to express love for his heritage and people without committing the prideful sin of racism. What can we learn from this?

Pastor Lucas, stated this about Paul, "*His life was disrupted. It's here, in the middle of his life's journey, in the disruptive moment that his true identity is found.*" We're in the middle of a pandemic - talk about a disruption! What is God saying to you about your true identity during these challenging days?

Let's Pray:

Ask Jesus to to break our hearts for what breaks His and to give us loving boldness as we proclaim the truth of the gospel. AMEN