

# Your Story is a Witness

Acts 26.9-18

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## Paul Has Walked In Their Shoes

- Paul's testimony is that of misplaced zeal.
- Misplaced zeal led him to oppose "the name of Jesus of Nazareth."
- Without Jesus, Paul was a zealot without a ballast.



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## The Christian Faith is the Fulfillment of Jewish Hope



- The Jewish faith is built on the hope of resurrection.
- That hope is found in the resurrection of Jesus.
- Jesus commissions Paul as servant and witness.
- In accepting Jesus, they can share in his resurrection.

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## The Christian Faith is the Real Hope For All People

- Jewish hope is also Gentile hope
- The necessary response is the same for Jew and Gentile
- Christian hope is about more than life after death



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## The Success of Ministry is Measured in Faithfulness



- The gospel will invoke a range of reactions.
- "Success" is faithful witness.

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