



Let God Love You

Saul persecutes the Church (Acts 7:57-8:3; 9:1-2)

"The language used to describe pre-conversion Paul, with an examination of the Greek words, the author is using language that reflects a wild and ferocious beast, the ravaging of a body by wild beasts, the panting and snorting of wild beasts."

- John Stott in "The Spirit, the Church, the World: The Message of Acts"

Jesus introduces himself to Saul (Acts 9:3-6)

Grandpa Korver / Pastor Harold story - November 11, 1941 storm

Reminiscing on the past? Paul did too. He didn't allow evil one to use it as an attack against him
Paul used it as part of his testimony to God's power and grace (Galatians 1:13)

Member of Emmanuel "letting God love them"

Let God Love Them

Ananias is to help Saul (Acts 9:10-14)

How to treat our enemies

- Don't rejoice in their failure (Proverbs 24:17)
- Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you (Luke 6:27-28)
- Don't overcome evil with evil, overcome evil with good (Romans 12:20-21)

"We break the assignments of any spirits sent against us and send them to Jesus to deal with them as He will. Lord, we ask you to bless our enemies by sending Your Holy Spirit to lead them to repentance and conversion."

- Judith & Francis Macnutt "Prayer for Protection"

The mission Christians are called to (Acts 26:18)

Who is your "them"?