

Conversion Chapter 2

Many people today believe that a person can't really change. We may be able to make some adjustments here and there, but we can't fundamentally change who we are.

Read Acts 9.1-22 and answer the following questions

- 1. What is Saul doing at the beginning of this passage (vv.1-2)?**
- 2. What happened to Saul as he was approaching Damascus (vv.3-9)?**
- 3. How does Ananias initially respond when the Lord Jesus tells him to go lay hands on Saul? What does this say about Saul's reputation (vv.10-14)?**
- 4. Describe how Saul's life changed immediately after his conversion (vv.19-22)?**
- 5. How did Paul's understanding of Jesus changed as a result of his encounter? What did he believe about Jesus before and after his decisive meeting? (Vv.20-22.)**
- 6. How is Saul's conversion similar to Christian's conversion?**

Read 1 Timothy 1.12-17 and answer the following questions

7. What are the different ways Paul describes himself (whether at present or in the past) in this passage?

8. What did Paul receive from Christ (v.13)?

9. What is the trustworthy saying Paul gives us? What does this saying deserve (v.15)?

10. For what purpose did Paul receive mercy (v.16)?

11. What does it mean that Paul is an example of those who were to believe in Christ (v.16)? What does this teach about the possibility of change through the gospel?

Read 1 Corinthians 6.9-11

12. What does Paul say that some of us were?

13. What does Paul say has happened to us? How have we been changed?