

FAITH THAT IS CONFIRMED

December 15, 2019

Acts 9:19b-31

I. Jesus uses my _____ for His glory. – v. 19b-21

*How can you use the _____
to make much of Jesus?*

II. Jesus uses my _____ for His glory. – v. 22-25

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to make much of Jesus?*

What pre-Jesus relationships do you still have today (friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc....)? Would they testify to a clear change in your life because of Jesus? How could you intentionally engage in those relationships now to help be a bolder witness for Jesus?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Are there any personality traits, talents or people in your pre-Jesus life that you have written off or forsaken because you associate them solely with the sinful you? Through the power of Spirit, how can you turn what was used for evil into something used for God?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

If you are a follower of Jesus, you do not need to be ashamed of your past because Jesus has already cleansed you from it. Instead, your past can be a tool God uses to spread the Gospel and bring Himself glory. Write down something from your past you want God to use for His glory and then pray and ask Him to do it this week.



III. Jesus uses my _____ for His glory. – v. 26-31

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

God uses crooked sticks to draw straight lines – straight to Jesus.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 9:19b-31. Based on everything we have seen in Acts about Saul, how would you describe his personality? What strong gifts and talents did Saul have? How did his personality and gifts show out before and after his conversion?

What happened when Saul returned to Jerusalem and interacted with the people there? How do you think this might have affected Saul? How would it have affected you? Why was it important for Saul to return to Jerusalem and ultimately Tarsus?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Write down your top 3 personality traits and top 3 talents/gifts. How did these traits and gifts manifest themselves before you were saved or even now when you are walking in the flesh? How has God used them for His glory when you are walking in the Spirit?

*How can you use the _____
to make much of Jesus?*

**JESUS CONFIRMS MY FAITH NOT BY
_____ MY PAST, BUT BY _____ IT.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$5,538.00
This Month: \$10,004.00
Last Month: \$20,115.00
Monthly Budget: \$19,017.00



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