

# FAITH THAT IS LIFE CHANGING

December 8, 2019

Acts 9:1-19a

I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners like me. – v. 1-3a

Long before Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Saul, He had already \_\_\_\_\_ Saul.

*Remember every person God has ever saved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ – including me.*

II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners like me. – v. 3-9

### 5 Challenges of coming to Jesus:

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Ananias and Saul were both chosen instruments of God to help lead others to Jesus. The same is true for you. How can Ananias and Saul’s stories help you overcome objections or fears to your calling and embrace your role as a bold witness?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

No one is too far gone for Jesus to save and change them. Who in your life have you written off as too far gone? Who in your life needs help because God has dropped a boulder on them? What can you do to lovingly help them and lead them to Jesus?

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### 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What practical step of faith can you take toward a lost sinner in your life this week? (ex. send a card, rake their leaves, invite them to dinner, offer to pray with them, etc.) Write it down with their name and then do it this week as an instrument of the Holy Spirit working to change their life.

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Remember the Gospel is only good news if I am a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinners like me. – v. 10-19

Remember Jesus is changing \_\_\_\_\_.

**JESUS CAN CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
AND DOES CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Stewardship Report:**  
Last Week: \$5,458.00  
This Month: \$4,466.00  
Last Month: \$20,115.00  
Monthly Budget: \$19,017.00



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

No one encounters Jesus and walks away unchanged – for better or worse.

### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 9:1-19a. What was Saul like prior to following Jesus? What are some things Jesus did on the Damascus Road to change Saul's heart toward Him? Why were these things essential in leading Saul to follow Jesus?

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What was Ananias' role and response when God called him into Saul's story? What was Saul's response to Ananias and ultimately Jesus? What does this interaction teach us about how God works to bring people into His family?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Think back and remember your life before Christ. What parallels do you see between your story of coming to Christ and Saul's story? How should this impact how we see ourselves and others around us (those following Jesus and those who aren't)?

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