

Message Outline

Paul: First Steps of Faith

Acts 9:1-31



Intro: Paul's conversion story "retold"...

v.1-19—Defining moment that helped shape much of the rest of the NT...

- God changes lives thru Humility, Help, and a Higher Power (aka Jesus!)...
- How to encounter Jesus...
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

v.19-20—How soon did Paul start telling others about Jesus? IMMEDIATELY!!!

v.20-22—Simple message of Jesus: "Son of God" and "Christ".

v.23-25—The persecutor becomes persecuted...

v.26-31—Suspicion among Christians until Barnabas vouches for Paul...

- Paul just keeps telling others about Jesus...

First Steps of Faith



1) B _____ (v.18)

- The entryway identification with Jesus...

2) B _____ B _____ (v.19)

- Importance of Christian fellowship in Christian faith...
- Paul being surrounded by solid believers (Ananias, Barnabas, disciples, etc.)...

3) B _____ Jesus (v.20)

- If we love Jesus, we'll talk about Jesus...
- How Paul talks about Jesus...
 - a) Tell your T _____
 - b) Tell the T _____

4) B _____ and B _____ (v.24, 29)

- Responding well to life's struggles shows our Savior...