

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Rude Awakening of a Transformed Life

Acts 9:20-31 February 5, 2023

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What have you added to or changed in your life that you thought would make it better only to find that it had a different effect?
2. What are some common expectations that people have about committing their lives to Christ?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Read Acts 9:20-31

3. Pastor Steve said genuine faith in Jesus will change your life (1 John 2:3-6). How did Saul demonstrate that his faith in Jesus had radically changed his life?
 - a. Acts 9:20
 - b. Acts 9:22
 - c. Acts 9:27-28
4. What obstacles did Saul have to overcome to prove the sincerity of his faith in Jesus?
 - a. Acts 9:21
 - b. Acts 9:26-27.
5. Pastor Steve also said becoming a Christian will often result in some people desiring to hurt or embarrass us. How did Saul experience the threats on his life? See Acts 9:23-24, 25, 29-30.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

6. What are some obstacles that we might need to overcome to prove the sincerity of our faith in Jesus?
7. Read John 15:18-20. How are we to respond to the realities of these verses? See also Hebrews 3:6, 14, 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 and Luke 6:22-23.
8. Describe the changes in your life since becoming a Christian.