

No Limits Sunday 9 June 2024

Part 3 – Transforming Power

Acts 9:1-19

1. Whose conversion to Christianity has been most astonishing to you? Why?
2. **Read Acts 9:1-19.** Review what you know about Saul (*Acts 7:58-8:3*). What further insights do you get about him from Acts 9:1-2?
3. Describe Saul's encounter with Jesus Christ in **Acts 9:3-9**. What is the emotional, spiritual, physical and social climate?
4. Ananias is the second person within three days to have a direct encounter with the Lord. Compare and contrast his encounter (**Acts 9:10-16**) with that of Saul's.
5. What is the significance of Ananias addressing Saul as "Brother" (**Acts 9:17**)?
6. What do you learn about obedience to God through Saul and Ananias?
7. What does Saul's conversion teach us about those in our life who are most likely *not* to believe?

8. Consider the people in your life who are most antagonistic to Christianity. How might God use you to bring them to Christ?
9. What is the response of both believers and non-believers to Saul and his ministry (**Acts 9:19-30**)?
10. What role does Barnabas play in Saul's life and ministry?
11. Barnabas means "Son of Encouragement" (**Acts 4:36**). When have you experienced someone's being a Barnabas to you and/or you to another?