

Bible Study Questions

Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-31

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

1. Review what you know about Saul (7:58-8:3). What further insights do you get about him from 9:1-2?
2. Describe Saul's encounter with Jesus Christ in verses 3-9. What is the emotional, spiritual, physical and social climate?
3. How does your conversion compare and contrast with that of Saul's?
4. Ananias is the second person within three days to have a direct encounter with the Lord. Compare and contrast his encounter (vv. 10-16) with that of Saul.
5. What is the significance of Ananias addressing Saul as "brother" (v. 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 lives 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 nonbelievers to Saul and his ministry (vv. 19-30)?

10. What role does Barnabas play in Saul's life and ministry?

11. Barnabas means "Sons of Encouragement" (4:36). When have you experienced someone being a Barnabas to you or you to another?

12. How would you like to grow as a person who communicates the gospel to those who are antagonistic to it?