

# HISTORICAL FAITH: THE RESURRECTION

## Week 4: Paul's Conversion

### **Key Scripture**

But Saul increased all the more in strength and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Acts 9:22

### **Main Takeaway**

Paul's encounter with the risen Jesus led him from having it all and being zealous in persecuting Christians, to giving up everything, proclaiming Jesus at all cost, and even suffering for His faith. What do we give up and gain from following the risen Jesus?

#### **Start Talking:**

At what age do you feel as though you started "adulthood"? How did the change from child to adult go?

#### **Start Praying:**

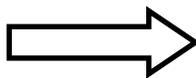
Dear Jesus, help us as Paul did to encounter you in our lives, for you are risen and all around us. Give us passion to lay our lives at your feet and follow you with everything we are. Amen.

#### **Start Studying:** Read Acts 9:1-25

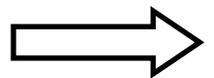
- What do we know about Saul?
- Read Galatians 1:11-17 and Philippians 3:3-11
- What do these passages also tell us about Paul?
- What did He give up when Jesus found Him?
- What did He gain?

#### **Start Applying:**

- If you came to Jesus as an adult, would you be willing to share your story of conversion? What did you give up? What did you gain?
- Regardless of if you grew up a Christian, or came to Jesus later, what does Paul show us really matters in life?
- What are we all called to give up in order to follow Jesus? Hint: there are many, many answers to this question.
- What do we all gain or consider gain?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



#### **Finish in Prayer:**

Oh Father in Heaven, for all that you have done for us may we be able to share it with all those we come in contact with. Be with us and give us comfort during these encounters. We ask all of this in your name. Amen.

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: