



People's Church

CONFRONTING INDEPENDENCE

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The Journey from Saul to Paul

Acts 9:1-31 NLT

1. WHERE DOES _____DEPENDENCE CONFLICT WITH
_____DEPENDENCE?

³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." **ACTS 9:3-6 NIV**

2. _____ IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR
_____ TO HAPPEN?

⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. **Acts 9:8 NIV**

¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, **Acts 9:18 NIV**

- _____ HAVE I DECIDED ON
_____ AND NOT ALLOWED GOD IN?

¹³ Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." ¹⁴ How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. ¹⁵ What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that."

JAMES 4:13-15 NLT

- _____ AM I GOING THROUGH THIS?

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze., **ISAIAH 43:2 NIV**

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, **ACTS 9:17-18 NIV**

3. PAUL BECOMES THE _____ NOT THE _____.

²⁴ but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him. ²⁵ But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall. **ACTS 9:24-25 NIV**

⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. ⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 3:5-8 NLT

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