

# Jesus, Radically Changing Lives

*Acts 9:8-22*

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- When people open up their hearts to Christ, and His Spirit comes to live within, there is always a change.
- *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**
- No person is beyond the saving \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, and no person is beyond the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.
- Every person can have his or her life radically changed by Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ can give you:

## **A true longing to \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

- Paul was not known as a praying man before he came to know Christ.
- But once Paul came to know the saving love and power of Jesus Christ, it changed him completely.
- Paul became known as a man of \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith."*  
**1 Thessalonians 3:10**
- His first prayer was, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" This is a great place to begin your Christian life.

### **A sincere desire to \_\_\_\_\_ God**

- Do you know what we see in Paul after his salvation? We see a pattern of obedience to God. Paul was a rebel, but now he had a \_\_\_\_\_ to obey Christ.
- When people become Christians they are not suddenly sinless and perfect, but there should be a new \_\_\_\_\_ to obey God. Romans 6:17-22

### **A burden to see other lives \_\_\_\_\_**

- Paul was a changed man. He knew that it was Jesus Christ that had changed Him.
- Do you know what we see in Paul right away? He had a desire for others to come to Christ. He wanted others to know the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
- It wasn't smooth sailing for Paul once he began to witness to others of Christ.
- Some people were amazed and didn't know how to take it. vs. 21
- Others were simply \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 23
- But many people listened to Paul and had their lives changed like Paul did. Paul led multitudes of people to Christ.
- What a change Jesus makes! Paul truly was a changed man.
- *"Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save \_\_\_\_\_; of whom I am chief."*

**1 Timothy 1:13-15**