

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- What do verses 4-5 tell you about the relationship between Jesus and His church? How do you respond to this relationship?
- **Read Acts 9:10-22.** What did Ananias believe about Saul? What is impressive about his obedience here?
- Look at the example of Ananias. What can you learn from him and apply to your habits of sharing the Gospel?
- Why were the residents of Damascus right to be amazed (v 21)?
- **Read Philippians 3:4-11 and 2 Corinthians 11:22-29.** What was life like for Saul (Paul) before he became a follower of Jesus? What was it like after?
- Paul says that he gives up all his accomplishments and suffered much, but it was all worth it. What accomplishments might you have to give up to follow Jesus? What might you have to suffer? Are you willing? Pray about your answer.
- How should God's sovereign power in bringing people to Jesus encourage you in your prayers and in sharing the Gospel with others?
- Think back to your answer to the question about "least likely" above. Spend some time praying specifically for that person by name.
- Based on this passage or the sermon, what is one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week. Who will you tell about this step, in order to help you?

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