

SERMON NOTES

BELIEF AND THEN BAPTISM

ACTS 9:1-20

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SENIOR PASTOR

TIM HARKNESS



IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: ACTS 9:1-20

What testimonies impacted you from the baptism celebration, and why?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Testimonies include several parts:

What was life like before Christ?

How specifically did you come to trust Christ?

What is life with Christ like now?

Please read Acts 9:1-20.

1. From verses 1-2, what was Paul's life like before Christ?

2. From verses 3-9, how did Paul come to trust Christ?

3. From verses 10-20, what was Paul's life like after being saved?

4. In your personal testimony ... what was life like before Christ? How did you come to trust in Jesus?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 22 // Psalm 40:1-11

Tell the Glad News

Tuesday, September 23 // Psalm 16

Set the Lord Always Before You

Wednesday, September 24 // 1 Peter 1:1-12

Bless the Lord, Your Living Hope

Thursday, September 25 // 1 Peter 1:13-25

Prepare Your Mind for Action

Friday, September 26 // Genesis 1:14-31

God of Authority and Creativity in Days 4-6