



## “Early Church”

(Acts 9:1-20 “Followers of The Way”)

“Saul’s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Conversion”

### Conversion

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Us

- “Personal Transformation” is the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversion

- Affects “\_\_\_\_\_” within the \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Us

- God’s Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us (the power of the spiritual Life is \_\_\_\_\_ in us)

3. Gives Us Clear \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus said, “Saul is my chosen \_\_\_\_\_ to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel.” (Acts 9:15 NLT)*

- Not “just” Personal \_\_\_\_\_

- But the “Transformation of the \_\_\_\_\_”

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Us

(It “Moves Us Beyond Our \_\_\_\_\_ Zone”)

Saul: Dramatically \_\_\_\_\_ his course from persecuting Christians to being cared for by them!

Ananias: Jesus calls him to \_\_\_\_\_ Saul as one of his own.

Christian Community: Called to not only receive him, but to “\_\_\_\_\_ him” to others as one of their own.

### Reflection

- How has conversion changed your life? How have you become a new person because of Jesus Christ?

- How has God, and how is God empowering you?

- As God gives you a clear vision, “What transformational purpose is God leading you to, right now?”

- Conversion always stretches you. So where are those places, things, people, yourself that God has stretched over the years (name some). And where is God “stretching you” right now beyond your comfort zone?

Will you follow God’s leading?