

# ***Conversion is Worship***

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Acts 9:1-30 (Bible Page #s 837-838)

- 1. Jesus Reveals Himself \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 3-5**
- 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ to Change Life v. 18b**
  - a. Three Days
  - b. Healing through Ananias
  - c. Holy Spirit Filled
- 3. Impulse to \_\_\_\_\_ Belief v. 20**
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Impact Life. vv. 10, 17; 27**

*Additional Notes:*

## **Study Questions-Fall 2018: Week 3 of 12**

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

### **Looking Up to God:**

Sometimes we read the events in the Bible without realizing the time between events. Study Acts 9:23 and the phrase “After a while.” Try to determine how long “a while” is in this context. The following texts might help: Galatians 1 (particularly 17 &18), 2 Corinthians 11:32,

Luke the author of *Acts of the Apostles* shares the conversion experience of Paul in three places. But it varies each time. Do we learn anything by comparing all three? Read in addition to our text Acts 22:3-21 and 26:12-18. A look with different versions might help with your search as well.

### **Looking into Others:**

Share your conversion, new birth, being born again, repentance, or being made new experience. What is your preferred name to call it and why?

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List the four main points below. Then critically look at the church of America in light of these points. Critically does not mean negatively but in academic circles a critique, which can be good or bad.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**True or False:** The qualities of conversion should be present in worship.

Elaborate on your answer.

If you feel this is true, order the main points in the order of need for **your** worship. 1 is the greatest 4 is the least.

**Looking Out to Others:**

As you consider this week's message, how does worship help us "Make More Disciples Who Make More Disciples."

What can we do for a community project in October?

**Looking into Myself (Private):**

One of the great things about God is he accepts where we are. Amen? Do you have assurance of your salvation, because you have been born again and are following Christ? If not ask God for help. (Pastor would love to talk and pray with you about having such an assurance). Give him a call!