

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 10, 2013 The Calling of Saul Acts 9:1-9

Observing the text

Compare Acts 9:1-19 with Acts 22:1-16 and Acts 26:1-18. Why does the account of Saul's conversion appear three times in the book of Acts?

Why was Saul so determined in his persecution of the church?

Why does Saul ask for letters from the high priest to take to the synagogues in Damascus? Why is this included in the account?

What is the significance of the way the Lord brought Saul to conversion?

What was the effect that this event had on Saul?

What was the effect that this event had on Saul's companions?

Applying the sermon

Have you known anyone who sought to force others into some religious system or belief? If so, what did you think of that?

How did you encounter Christ for the first time? What was your response?

Who was close to you when you first became a believer in Christ? How were they affected by your conversion?

If you are presently "kicking against the goads" please reconsider your resistance to the Lord.