

A Dramatic Conversion

Acts 9

Introduction:

-Have you ever looked at a person and thought, "I could never imagine that person getting saved?"

-Saul was probably viewed that way

I. The Conversion of Saul (v1-9)

-Significant for 2 reasons:

1.) Shows us that no one is beyond the reach of the gospel

2.) Helps us appreciate what we now have as a result of Saul's conversion and ministry

II. The Assistance of Ananias (v10-19)

-The command to Ananias

-The concern of Ananias

III. The Ministry of Saul (v20-25)

-Saul preached Christ in the synagogues

-Saul proved that Jesus is the Christ

IV. The Acceptance of Saul (v26-30)

-The Jerusalem believers feared Saul

-Barnabas calmed their fears

V. The Prospering of the Church (v31)

-The church was edified, then it multiplied

VI. The Ministry of Peter (v32-43)

-2 miracles accomplished through Peter

-The greatest miracle is salvation!

Conclusion: Have you experienced that miracle in your life?