Christ Jesus Came to Save Sinners

1st Timothy 1:12-17

(series #5)

Intro: the conversion of Saul of Tarsus - Acts 9:1-9, 15

I. Paul's Present Position v. 12

A. Strengthened to serve

B. Faithful in Endurance (2nd Cor. 11:22-27)

II. Paul's Past Condition v. 13

A. In ignorance (Acts 26:9)

B. A blasphemer, persecutor, violently arrogant

C. Wanting God's will (John 7:17)

III. Paul's Dramatic Conversion vv. 14-16

A. He received exceeding abundant grace

B. Saved by the seeking Christ (Luke 19:10)

C. An example of the Lord's patience

IV. Paul's Praise of Exclamation v. 17

A. The King eternal, immortal, invisible, only God

B. Who will receive honor and glory for eternity

Conclusion: Are you a saved sinner?