



Deep + Wide (part 6)

ACTS 9:1-18

SERMON QUESTIONS:

1. Pray
2. Read Acts 9:1-18
3. In past weeks we have talked about the big growth that occurred on the macro level to the church in Jerusalem. This week we are looking at the micro story ... the conversion of one man - Saul of Tarsus. How does looking at the story of Jesus building the church from these two different perspectives give you a greater appreciation for God's grace and love?
4. Saul was NOT on the road to awesome, he was on the road to awful! Yet Jesus demonstrated His love for Saul in that while he was still sinning, Jesus died for him! This is a vivid picture of salvation by God's grace. Do you understand your own salvation to be a product of God's grace, or do you think of your salvation more as a story of your achievement or spiritual progress?
5. Is there anyone you have "written off" as unreachable by God that this story today might encourage you to pray for or evangelize anew?
6. Conversion happens in a moment but maturity happens over a lifetime. How does reflecting on the timeline for Paul's life encourage you about God's commitment to maturing us, not just collecting us?
7. Want more information about the Deep + Wide Campaign or to make a financial pledge to the facility expansion? Visit wildwoodchurch.org/build
8. What is one particular application you took away from this message?