



Conversion: Walking in Fear and Comfort

Sermon Questions

Date: *February 7, 2021* / **Scripture:** Acts 9:1-31

1. Read Acts 9:1-31. Look at the three characters of Saul, Ananias, and Barnabas. Use your sanctified imagination to describe what you think they might have felt in the story.
2. Saul was confronted by the glory of Jesus and comforted by the grace of Jesus. How does the glory of Jesus confront you?
3. How does the grace of Jesus comfort you?
4. Often, our fears drive us more than our dreams. Applied to the gospel, our fears can keep us from fully believing the gospel or properly living the gospel. What fears drive your life? How does the gospel speak to them?
5. Ananias was confronted by the command of Jesus and comforted by the promise of Jesus. What commands of Jesus do you need to be more fully confronted by?
6. What promises inform and support those commands? How are the promises comforting?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. Think back on your "conversion story." Perhaps your conversion came in a moment, or maybe it's been a long road. Share this story with your friend or partner.
2. Christian conversion is not achieving a set of ethics, but it is someone who has been confronted by the glory of Jesus and comforted by his grace. Pray, and humbly ask God to continue to do this in your life. Ask him to reveal areas you need to be confronted and to remind you of the deep comfort of his grace.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- [Acts 6](#)
- [Acts 7](#)
- [Acts 8](#)
- [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)
- [Psalm 51](#)
- [Colossians 3:1-17](#)

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