



# How can we change?

## Acts 9:1-19

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### Cooperate with God's mercy. (Verses 1-2)

- 1) When you consider the following three truths about God's mercy, which one do you personally connect with most these days? Why?

Truth #1: He wants to forgive you for His own glory.

Truth #2: God's forgiveness is powerful enough to forgive any and all sin.

Truth #3: When God does something (like forgiving us), he doesn't do it half-heartedly.

### Handle the truth. (Verses 3-5)

- 2) What do you think Saul was feeling when Jesus appeared to him in verses 3-5 and asked, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"

- 3) What does it mean for you personally to want truth these days?

### Acquire a love for His commands. (Verses 6-9)

- 4) How have you recently experienced the truth of the following quote: "Faith is like a muscle... the more you use it, the stronger it gets."?

- 5) What would you say is one of your favorite commands in scripture these days? Why?

### Need people. (Verses 10-14)

- 6) Share briefly about someone God has used significantly in your own spiritual journey.

- 7) Share briefly about how you see the Lord using you significantly in someone else's spiritual journey. (Or share how you would like to be used.)

### Give yourself to the mission! (Verses 15-16)

- 8) In your own words, what would you say is "The Mission" of your life? Why?

- 9) What are you doing these days to live out that Mission?

- 10) What opportunities is God giving you these days to show the world that Jesus is your treasure above all else?

### Expect God's anointing. (Verses 17-19)

- 11) What would you say is the difference between YOU working and GOD working through you?

- 12) How have you experienced the Lord empowering you for ministry?

### Closing Question

What one thing from this message and/or discussion stands out to you most? Explain.