

Primary Presentation Objective

- The full story of St. Paul's conversion: a story that includes his full past, the depths of his hatred for the Christians and the journey of his transformation.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Examine in detail the transformation of Paul's mind, heart and tongue.
- Use Paul's conversion story to reflect back on each of the personal lives of the men.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Discuss the conversion process of St. Paul. Help the men transition the principles of Paul's conversion to their own spiritual life.
- Have an honest discussion about the areas in your life that still need conversion. Will we turn these areas over to the Lord or will it require him having to blind us? Will we be forced off of our high horse or come down willfully?

Questions from Video Presentation

- Does this greater attention to Paul's conversion make Paul more or less relatable to you? Why?
- In considering the transformation of the way St. Paul learned to see, learned to listen, and learned to speak, what would you consider the most demanding kind of transformation for you and why?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you about today's session or St. Paul's conversion story?
- Has the Lord ever brought about spiritual blindness, darkness, or major trials into your life? Have you ever considered that He may be walking you through a journey of greater transformation? Have you ever considered your trials to be a blessing?
- Like Saul, do you think there are elements or ways of thinking that the Lord desires to transform within you to give you new insight and renewed zeal for souls? Renewed zeal for His Kingdom?

Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo Topic: On Earth As It Is In Heaven

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Matthew 5-8

Religious: The Great Divorce