

"Considering a Christian Conversion?" Acts 9:1-19 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon January 26, 2025

Introduction – The early church grew through conversions to Christ. The book of Acts mentions several conversions, none more famous than Saul of Tarsus. Today we again look at Saul to see the elements of a conversion.

- I. The Elements of a Christian Conversion.
 - A. Jesus told us that we need to be converted. (Matthew 18:1-4)
 - B. To be converted we must humble ourselves to see the truth about Jesus.
 - C. Saul was humbled when Jesus knocked him his horse, saw a bright light and heard a voice.
 - D. The three elements of every conversion.
 - 1. First, there is a collision with the truth of Jesus.

- 2. Second, there is a time of darkness to consider the implications of the truth of Jesus.
 - a. Discovering Jesus in the Scripture.
 - b. Realizing our own inability to be righteous before God.

3. Third, we must believe in Jesus as God's Son, who died and rose again, and receive Him as your Lord and Savior.

Conclusion.