

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2025

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm

119:97

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Introduction

The path of peace to our new reality can be transformative. As it pertains to God and your **new reality**, the transformation is not always agreed upon up front by both parties.

Saul was not looking for a transformation but God was looking for him to bring him into his new reality.

The Conversion of Saul, later known as [Paul](#), is a pivotal event in the New Testament where a zealous persecutor of Christians undergoes a dramatic transformation into a central figure in the early church. His new reality involves a complete shift in beliefs and purpose, dedicating his life to spreading the message of Jesus after an encounter with the risen Lord on the road to Damascus.

Saul was a highly educated [Pharisee](#) and a committed Jew, known for his fervent belief in the law and his zeal against the Christian movement.

He actively persecuted Christians, seeking to arrest and punish those who followed Jesus.

The Lesson

I. Saul's New Reality, His Conversion

- a. **Acts 9:1,2:** These verses outlined Saul's what?

- b. **Acts 9:3-6:** These verses demonstrate the first order of salvation. Remember, the order of salvation is **Justification, Sanctification, Glorification.** Based on this passage, can you name the first order of salvation. _____
- c. In order for God to work with you on the path of peace you must have a relationship with Him. True or False. Explain your answer. _____
- d. **Verses 7-9,** introduces us to Salu's **new reality**, which started with him being _____. There are times when our **new reality** will start with us being _____ to fit us into our transformation. Therefore. **The path of peace passes through** _____.