

Paul's Conversion
Bible Stories – Part 7 of 8
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Paul's conversion is a story of misplaced enthusiasm and how God set it right

Acts 22:3 "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day." ESV

Paul's Story (Acts 9:1-19)

**Admitting your mistakes and trying to set them right may be the hardest thing you do...
But it is worth it.**

Galatians 4:17-18 They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you. ESV

Recognizing what really matters is key to a successful life

Philippians 3:4-6 Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ESV

Philippians 3:7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ESV

What changes do you need to make and what steps do you need to take to work toward those right priorities?

My Next Step Today is to...

- ☐ Admit my mistakes, repent and trust the Lord.
- ☐ Ask God to redirect my enthusiasm toward things that are true and that really matter.
- ☐ Consider joining the CIV community.