

## I Love My Ecclesia Part 4: Our Message

Acts 5:41-42, 8:1-3, 9:1-22; 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

- 1. What was most meaningful, memorable, or challenging to you from the message this week?
- 2. If you had fifteen seconds to explain the Christian message, what would you say? One minute? Five minutes?
- 3. Read Acts 9:1-19. Saul (Paul) experiences a dramatic conversion. Did your relationship with God spark in one climactic moment or was it a more gradual process?
- 4. Much of the Book of Acts chronicles Paul's missionary travels in an attempt to spread the message of Jesus Christ to unreached regions. Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone who had never heard the message of Christianity before? Describe that experience.
- 5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-10. Paul clarifies the gospel message very succinctly. Why do Christians often add additional "requirements" to that gospel message?

## MOVING FORWARD

The gospel of Jesus Christ is clear: Christ died for our sins; He was buried; He was raised; He appeared. This is the foundational message behind the movement that continues today.

## **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5