

Sermon Discussion Guide

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The Unlikely Convert
December 21st - Acts 9:1-19

To Start:

- **Ice Breaker:** Why do stories of dramatic personal change—like Ebenezer Scrooge or the Apostle Paul—capture our attention so strongly?

UP

"Life on Life"

- Why is it important to recognize that salvation begins with God's initiative rather than our pursuit?
 - How does Saul's encounter with Jesus reshape our understanding of sin against the Church? Or those who may be currently opposing the church?
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IN

"Life in Community"

- Why is Christian growth impossible apart from the help of other believers?
 - How have other Christians played a key role in your spiritual development?
 - What does it mean to view fellow believers—even difficult ones—as instruments God may use?
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OUT

"Life on Mission"

- How does Saul's conversion challenge our assumptions about who is "too far gone" for the gospel?
- How should this passage shape the way we pray for those hostile to Christianity?