

The End of an Old Life ...Acts 9:1-22 / 22:3-21

“Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, **the new has come.**” ...2Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

1. Contemplating your own Mortality...

Scripture...Acts 9:1-22 / Acts 22:3-21

2. The End of an Old Life...

Scripture...Ephesians 2:1-10, Romans 6:1-23, Galatians 1:22-24, Psalm 103:11-12

3. A Transformed and New Life... ***The New has Come!***

Scripture...Romans 12:1-2, 2Corinthians 5:17-21, Philippians 3:13-14

4. Two Final Questions to ask...

1. “Who are You, Lord?”
2. “What do You want me to do, Lord?”

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. When we think about our own mortality, we're reminded of what matters most in our lives...
...What does matter most in your life? ...*explain*
 - How are you investing in your life...in the lives of your family...in the lives of others?
 - Are they temporal investments, or eternal investments? ...*explain*
 - How has your life and priorities changed since committing your life to the Lord Jesus? ...*explain*
3. In Acts 9:5 and Acts 22:8-10, Saul asks the Lord Jesus two very important questions...*"Who are You, Lord"* and *"What shall I do, Lord"* or *"What do You want me to do?"* These are two very important questions for our own lives as well... Have you asked the Lord Jesus these questions, with an open heart to hear His answers?
How do you think the Lord Jesus would respond if you asked Him these two questions?
 1. *Who are You, Lord?*
 2. *What do You want me to do, Lord?*
4. **READ 2Corinthians 5:17** together... What does this scripture mean to your life, and how have you seen/experienced it in your own life?
5. In **2Corinthians 5:21** we see that *"For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God"*...
 - Explain in your own words what this really means, and the effect it should have on your life...
6. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)