



# REALife Application

## **From Enemy to Evangelist Acts 9:1-31**

### **The Story:**

**Divine Intervention: Saul's encounter with Christ.  
vv. 1-19**

**Human Involvement: Saul's encounter with the  
Church vv. 20-31**

### **The Application:**

**1. The Good News of God's Grace is open to all.**

**Share it freely.**

**2. Don't wait until you have it all together.**

**Grow as you go.**

**3. There will always be people who oppose Jesus.**

**Be prepared for some pain.**

*\*9th message in the Acts series, by Pastor Tim Hawks.  
CDs of this message (05/03/09) may be purchased at the  
Media Center or listened to online at [www.hcbc.com](http://www.hcbc.com).*

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Is there anyone that you believe is too far from God for Him to reach? Maybe it is someone you have shared with numerous times or prayed for over many years. How does the story of Saul's conversion give you hope? See 1Timothy 1:12-16
2. Who played the role of "encourager" in Saul's life? Why is this role so important? Did anyone play that role in your life? Who are you helping?
3. The conversion of Saul makes it clear that salvation comes from outside a person rather than from within. How is this different from the modern "self-help/improvement" gospel that is popular today?
4. What steps have you taken since your conversion to own and grow in your faith? Is your life characterized by a "grow as you go" attitude? How?

### **Memory Verse**

*But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup>I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." Acts 9:15-16*