



Rock Church
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The Conflict

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Monthly Discipleship Focus for September:
Values Being Guided by the Word of God

On Sunday, Pastor Miles shared that God can turn His enemies into His biggest advocates. The Apostle Paul went from being a murderer of Christians to one of the greatest Christian Apostles of all time. As you study and discuss the questions below, ask God to show you someone who you believe is far from God that could be a strong advocate for Jesus Christ if he or she believed in Him.

Read the story of Paul's Conversion and Early Ministry in Acts 9:1-3 and respond to the questions and statements listed below:

- Paul was initially an enemy of Jesus. What does the following statement mean? “God ministers to and with former enemies.”
- At the beginning of Acts 9, Paul was a former enemy of God. After Paul's Christian conversion, we see that he is included in the Christian fellowship. God's love is so amazing that He mentors His former enemies. Who can you pray for that needs God's life transforming love?
- In Acts 9:31, we see that the church begins to increase. God used Paul in a mighty way to see His kingdom grow. Are you actively sharing the Gospel of Jesus? Why or why not? If so, how are you doing this?

This Month's Memory Verse

“Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.” ~ Psalm 25:5 NKJV

This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos:

Psalms 107-110 <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

Malachi 1- 4 <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/malachi/>

Matthew 1-14 <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/matthew/>

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