SENT series
Week 2 notes
5.29.22
Acts 9:1-31

A Transformed Life and a Prepared Sent-ness

I.   **A Misguided "Full" Life**

    A. A Zealous Life with a Wrong Purpose (Saul/Paul before Damascus Road)
    B. An Aimless Life with No Purpose (Dam circa 2002-2004)
    C. A(n) _____ Life with _____ Purpose (You)

II. **A Life without Christ to a Transformed Life with Christ (Acts 9:1-19a)**

    ▷ Breathing Murderous Threats against the Disciples of the Lord to Living as a Missionary making Disciples of the Lord (v. 1)

    ▷ Binding Up Those in the Way to Preparing the Way (v. 2, Acts 7:58, John 14:6)

    ▷ Persecuting Jesus to Proclaiming Jesus (v. 4-5)

    ▷ Hating the Church to Loving Christ's Body, the Church (v. 4-5, Eph. 4:15-16)

    ▷ Kicking Against the Goads to Following the Holy Spirit (Acts 26:14)

    ▷ Walking in Blindness to Knowing the Light of the World (v. 8-9, John 8:12)

    ▷ Tooting My Own Horn to Glorifying Christ as a Chosen Instrument (v. 15)

    ▷ Living a Comfortable Life to Suffering for the Sake of Jesus' Name (v. 16)

    ▷ Working as a Lone Wolf to Partnering with Brothers and Sisters in Christ (v. 17, 27)

III. **A Prepared Sent-ness (Acts 9:19b-31)**
    A. **Who are you, Lord?** (John 17:3)
        1. The Fear of the Lord (v. 31)
        2. The Body of Christ, the Church, as Head (v. 4-5, Eph. 1:22-23, Eph. 4:15-16)
        3. The Comfort of the Holy Spirit (v. 31)

<center>When God Saves Sinners,
No One is Too Far Gone</center>

B. Who am I, Lord?
1. We Die (Romans 6:6, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20)
2. We Decrease (John 3:30, Saul to Paul: "small")
3. We Declare Defeat (Philippians 3:8-10, John 12:24-25)

When God Saves Sinners,
He Makes Them a New Person
and Gives A New Purpose

C. What shall I do, Lord? (Acts 22:10)
1. We are all Called to be Instruments for His Glory (v. 15-16, Rom. 9)
2. We are all Living, Preparing, Proclaiming, Loving, Following, Knowing, Glorifying, Suffering, Partnering (see above)
3. We are all Being Prepared for Sent-ness (v. 30)

When God Saves Sinners,
One of the Byproducts is Sent-ness