



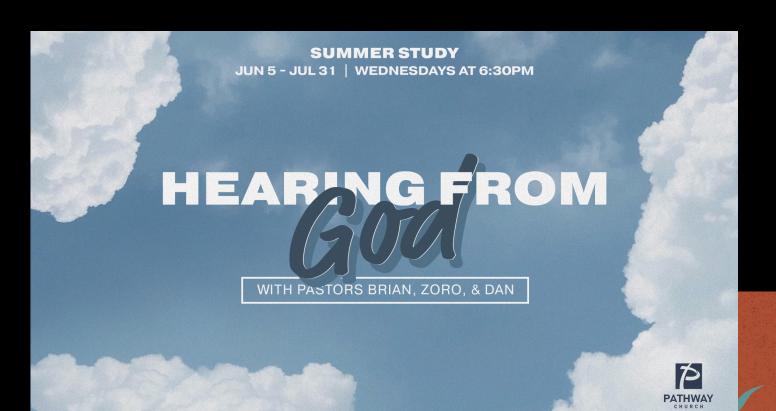
SERMON NOTES
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Your turning point with Jesus will turn lives around.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

ACTS 1:8 ESV

What has turned your life around?



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And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him.

ACTS 8:1-3 ESV 3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

ACTS 8:1-3 ESV

Who was Saul?

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and

ACTS 9:1-9 ESV

suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

ACTS 9:1-9 ESV

7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

ACTS 9:1-9 ESV

Jesus calls <u>Saul</u> and this turns many lives around.

ACTS 9:1-9 ESV

And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. 27 And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all

EZEKIEL 1:26-28 ESV

around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. 28 Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. Such was the

EZEKIEL 1:26-28 ESV

appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

EZEKIEL 1:26-28 ESV

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. 20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

JOHN 17:18-21 ESV 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

JOHN 17:18-21 ESV

When we hear from God, how we <u>respond next</u> is significant.

Turning points happen when we humbly <u>trust and obey</u>.



There is more grace in Jesus than sin in us.

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying,

12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your

name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul,

the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;

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For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

EPHESIANS 2:10 ESV

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and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. 20 And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." 21 And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of

ACTS 9:19-21 ESV those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?"

ACTS 9:19-21 ESV

Jesus is <u>calling</u> and our <u>turning</u> <u>points</u> will turn lives around.

ACTS 9:19-21 ESV

Jesus calls, converts, connects, and commissions us as disciples who make disciples.



His testimony became the basis of a worldwide evangelistic ministry whereby his faith brought others to faith in Jesus Christ. And that's what God intends for everyone who becomes a part of His kingdom: disciples making disciples, who make more disciples.

Charles Swindoll

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS

Are you humbly trusting and obeying what God is revealing to you?

Will you let the Lord open your eyes and ears to fully follow Jesus?

