

When God Turns You Around Acts 9:1-31

When God collided with Saul, his life was suddenly redirected and his past was subtly retooled towards a new calling. If God can do this in Saul's life, then surely He can in ours as well!

A Sudden Redirection

- The Before (9:1-2) ...

“When they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew dialect, they became even more quiet; and he said, ‘I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel, strictly according to the law of our fathers, being zealous for God just as you all are today.’” – Acts 22:3

- The Breakthrough (9:3-6) ...
- The Aftermath (9:15)

“I thank Christ Jesus ... because He considered me faithful, putting me into service even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet ... the grace of our Lord was more than abundant.” – 1 Timothy 1:12-14

A Subtle Retooling

- See in a New Way

“You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean” – Acts 10:28

- Use Training in a New Way

How About Your Life?

- Your Personality
- Your Education
- Your Experience

Experience & Comfort ...

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” – 2 Cor 1:3-4

- Your Zeal for Adventure