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Encountering the Resurrected Jesus Chan Kilgore, Lead Pastor

SAUL'S RESURRECTION STORY - Acts 9.1-25

1. The most unlikely people can experience Gospel Transformation (vs. 1-2; 1 Timothy 1.13)
2. The Cause of Gospel Conversion
 - a. Jesus pursued him (v. 3; Galatians 1.15-16)
 - b. God blinds him and God took away his blindness (v. 8-9, 17; 2 Corinthians 4.6)
 - c. Saul's responds (v. 5; Acts 22.10, Acts 2.37-39)
3. The Consequence of Gospel Conversion
 - a. A New Relationship with God (v. 17b-18)
 - b. A New Relationship with Others (v. 17)
 - c. A New Mission for Life (v. 15-16; 1 Timothy 1.12-17)

JESUS' RESURRECTION STORY - 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Acts 4.12

RESURRECTION PROMISES

The promises of the Gospel are not just concepts, but increasing living realities as a result of the ongoing work of the Spirit in our hearts, minds and emotions. These Gospel Promises shape the way we view God, ourselves and the world around us.

1. Instead of believing you are estranged from God, you must learn to claim the Gospel promise that you are now chosen by God in Christ. **(Election)**

"In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory." [Ephesians 1.11-12]

2. Instead of believing you are condemned by God, you must learn to claim the Gospel promise that you are now forgiven by God in Christ. **(Propitiation)**

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. [1 John 2.2; 4.10]

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3. Instead of believing you are rejected by God, you must learn to claim the Gospel promise that you are now acceptable by God in Christ. **(Adoption)**

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." [John 1.12-13]

4. Instead of believing you are spiritually powerless, you must learn that God has made you spiritually alive in Christ. **(Regeneration)**

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." [Ezekiel 36.26-27]

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WHAT IS YOUR RESURRECTION STORY?

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