

Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Sight”
Acts 9:1-19a, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of August 29th & 30th, 2026

Sermon Outline

Jesus is persecuted by Saul (vv. 1-5).

- Christ is united to you, personally.
- Christ is united to us, together.

Jesus manhandles Saul (vv. 3-9).

- Christ cannot be outmuscled by His opponents.
- Christ may wound us temporarily in order to save us eternally.

Jesus saves Saul (vv. 10-19a).

- Christ can save people who are not seeking Him.
- Christ can use nervous servants.
- Christ can save those who make us nervous.
- Christ can ordain suffering for salvation.

Sermon Questions

1. Christ is united to you. How does that shape the way you think about...
 - a. Your identity?
 - b. Your circumstances?
 - c. Your ministry?
 - d. Your future?
2. Those who resist Jesus often try to downplay His power. But even Christians have done that from time to time. Why do you think that is?
3. Why is it good that Jesus is so powerful...
 - a. Based on the evidence of this passage?
 - b. Based on other Scriptures?
 - c. Based on your own testimony of faith?
4. Linked to the last question, why is it good that Jesus has the power to override the will of Saul with His own will?

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5. Who are you most nervous to minister to right now?
 - a. Why so?
 - b. What have we learned today that can help you overcome those nerves?
6. Jesus wounds Saul with blindness in order to save him (vv. 1-19a) and then ordains him to suffer that he might bring salvation to others (v. 16). How have you seen these principles at work in your own life?
7. We're about to take a break from Acts for a month. What has been a standout moment or application in the first nine chapters for you?
8. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?