



1. How does Paul describe his former life before meeting Jesus?
2. Consider Paul's current situation and why he is on trial. How has Paul's life changed drastically?
3. What caused Paul's transformation? How did Jesus' commission (v18) to Paul mirror Paul's own transformation?
4. Why does Paul use his story of transformation as his defence?



5. Acts 26 highlights various riches that come from the gospel:
 - turning from darkness to light
 - from the power of Satan to God
 - receiving the forgiveness of sins
 - a place among those who are sanctified

Share how you might have experienced any one of the above in your own life.



6. According to Paul's testimony, it was a personal encounter and continual experience of knowing Jesus that transformed his life and caused him to live in radical obedience to God. In our Christian life, we might tend to think that a personal encounter with Jesus is only at the point of our conversion and neglect to seek and encounter Jesus daily to live each moment of our Christian life. In what ways do we sometimes look to ourselves or other things apart from Jesus, or neglect meeting with the person of Jesus daily to bring transformation to our lives?



- 7a. Individual meditation: Read Ephesians 2:1-10 on our own and circle verses that 1) remind us of what Jesus has done for us and 2) therefore our true identities in Christ.

- 7b. Pray over these reminders together, asking God to press them into our hearts so that we may run to him as our source of life and hope.