



The Life of Paul – The Truth According to God

Icebreaker: What is your favorite part of Spring?

Read Together: Acts 9:1-22 (ESV), Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV), John 8:32 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as Jason talked this week?
- What were the works of the Flesh that were prevalent in the life of Saul?
- Do you recognize any legalistic tendencies in yourself?

Truth to set you free.

Read Together: Philippians 3:9 (NIV), Galatians 3:1,3 (NLT), 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV), Romans 8:1 (NKJV), 1 Timothy 1:13 (ESV)

Discuss: Your righteousness before God is determined by Jesus, not by you.

- Do you ever try to be perfect in your works to earn God's favor?
- Could you undo your position as a sinner due to Adam's sin?
- Can you undo your position in Christ?
- Why is God's power made perfect in our weakness?
- Do you feel righteous because of Jesus or because of works you have done?
- Do you believe what God says about you?
- Talk with your group about whether it is hard for you to receive righteousness without working for it.

Pray: Take time to pray together. Ask God to help you to stop believing that the sin of Adam is greater than the acts of Jesus that made you righteous. Ask God to reveal any SELF-righteousness and replace it with a humble acceptance of the righteousness Jesus gifted to you.