



Nobody Said It Would Be Easy!

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Text: Acts 9:19-31

Passage Summary: Whoever said the Christian life was supposed to be _____ has never read the _____ of the life and ministry of a man by the name of Saul!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that our _____ to Christ will be met with a variety of _____ from a non-believing world, and not all of them positive! (v.19-31)

Application: Recognize when it comes to our conversion to Christ, it will often be met with...

- _____! (v.19-22, 26-28)

Remember: When it comes to our conversion to Christ, it is essential that we have a _____ in our life, and at the same time, are committed to _____ one in the life of another, because nobody said the Christian life would be easy!

- _____! (v.23-25, 29-31)

When our conversion to Christ is met with opposition, remember...

_____ said it would be _____, beginning with Jesus!

Nothing is _____ when we remain _____ to Jesus!

Remember: When it comes to our conversion to Christ, it is essential to realize that _____ and _____ are some of the fruit that come through opposition; so don't lose heart when difficult times come, because nobody said the Christian life would be easy!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that when it comes to the unbelief and opposition that can often accompany our conversion to Christ, you will find the strength to _____ through the power of _____; because after all, nobody said the Christian life would be easy!

"For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. They think it strange that you do not plunge with them into the same flood of dissipation, and they heap abuse on you"

1 Peter 4:3-4

"Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one."

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3