



Chapters 6–12: The Gospel Spreads into Judea and Samaria

Acts 9

Context: Saul is converted on the Damascus road, and Ananias reluctantly welcomes him.

1. Jesus told Saul, "Why do you persecute me?" How does knowing that Jesus intimately identifies with the suffering of His church change how you view persecuted believers?
2. Ananias had to overcome deep fear and suspicion to minister to Saul. Who is the "Saul" in your life that you are hesitant to believe God can change?