# Landing the Plane

## " How to Use Your Story to Reach People for Jesus - Part 3 "

**1.** Describe How God Has Changed Your Life _____ vv. 17-21



**2.** Don't Worry About the Response _____ vv. 22-23

# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. ***PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).***

**HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?**
To learn more or join a group, visit **pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/** or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

**Point #1**
a) Read Acts 22:17-21. Describe how God changed Paul. How did Paul's testimony prove the Gospel?
b) Since becoming a Christian should be life changing, why should Point #1 be easy to describe. How have you changed?
c) Pick one area of your life where God has changed you to share with your group. How does this encourage you?

**Point #2**
a) Read Acts 22:22-23. How do you typically respond if your ideas or suggestions are rejected? Be specific.
b) How might this impact evangelism and telling your story? How does Point #2 help encourage you and relieve pressure?
c) Share with the group how you have been able to use your story/testimony over the past few weeks.

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# Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.
A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at **pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons**.

## MONDAY // Read Acts 22:17, 9:20-22, 26-29, Galatians 1:17-18, 2 Corinthians 11:31-33
- Why did Paul leave out the 3-year time period he spent in the Arabian Desert? (Hint: presenting his defense)
- What else took place before returning to Jerusalem? Why did he highlight he was praying in the temple?
- What does this highlight about editing your story when needed to share with others? Be specific.

## TUESDAY // Read Acts 22:17-21, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Ephesians 1:13-14, Titus 3:4-6
- In what way did Paul completely change after becoming a Christian? Why was this an important part of his testimony?
- How did Paul also highlight this truth to other Christians in the area? (i.e., Corinth, Ephesus, Titus)
- Describe how God changed your life when you became a Christian. Be specific. How does this encourage you?

## WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 22:17-21, Luke 19:1-10
- In what way did Zacchaeus experience a life-changing perspective after meeting Jesus? Be specific.
- What does this highlight about how God changes lives? Compare and contrast your B.C. days to now.
- What changes do you see? How can you incorporate this into your story/testimony? Give examples.

## THURSDAY // Read Acts 22:22-23, John 15:18-20, 2 Timothy 4:3-4
- How did the crowd ultimately respond to Paul's testimony? What caused them to stop listening? Be specific.
- What does this reveal about God needing to do a work? In what way does this help manage your expectations?
- How do you respond to people spiritually disagreeing with you? How does today's truth help you redefine success?

## FRIDAY // Read Acts 22:22-23, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, 10:3-5, Ephesians 6:12
- In what way does the response of the crowd reveal there is much more going on than just Paul sharing a story?
- Why will sharing your story/testimony always be a spiritual battle? Why is this an important truth to remember?
- What does this inevitably highlight about your limitations in leading someone to Jesus? How does this help you?

## SATURDAY // Read Acts 22:22-23, Matthew 13:3-9, 18-20, John 4:35-38, 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
- Based on the response of the crowd, in what way did Paul sow spiritual seeds by sharing his story?
- Why will this be the case for most Christians? How did Jesus highlight this truth in the Parable of the Sower?
- Write out your story using the Pauline model. (1. Before, 2. How, and 3. After) What does this show you?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** *[17]Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. [18]All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation…* **2 Corinthians 5:17-18**