



WITNESSES

Witnesses - Week Two
“On The Damascus Road”
Acts 9:1-20
We are living a Resurrection
Life when we realize we are
called.

Just in case you were wondering—IT’S STILL EASTER!

By now those first-century Jesus-followers were asking a question...

And it’s a question we ought to ask, too:

Jesus is Risen—Now what?

The time I got unstuck—or the story of the road not taken....

We all know what this is like—to realize we might be called....

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ACTS 9:1-20

- Basically, Saul was a zealous guy, a defender of the faith.
- He was willing to do whatever it took to protect the Law.
- He was the last guy you would have imagined as a Christian
- Saul is struck down, blown away, shook up and blinded.
- The only thing he can do is ask, “Who are you LORD?”

But it’s stories like these that often fuel “faith inferiority” issues

The point wasn’t the dramatic way Saul/Paul was called...

The point was that he was the wrong person...

**Throughout the book of Acts we have story after story of God
choosing the wrong people....**

Samaritans, Ethiopian Eunuchs, Saul, Cornelius, Lydia, A Trafficked Girl...

The fact is: We are all the wrong kinds of people

The stories we tell ourselves—either because we are full of pride, or full of shame.... The lies we believe about who we are, what we’ve done.

And then there is the way that God sees us....

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

FOR FURTHER READING:

Eugene Peterson

Living The Resurrection: The Risen Christ In Everyday Life

Adam Hamilton

Unafraid: Living With Courage and Hope In Uncertain Times

N.T. Wright

Surprised By Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church

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