# Persecutors, People, Progress

## ACTS 8:2-3 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup>Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. <sup>3</sup> But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

## **Life Lessons**

## LL1. WHEN YOU THINK YOU KNOW GOD, HE \_\_\_\_\_\_ YOU HIMSELF

### ACTS 9:3-6 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup> "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! <sup>6</sup> Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

## LL2. WHEN GOD USES YOU, IT WILL \_\_\_\_\_ YOU

## ACTS 9:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup> And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name's sake."

#### ACTS 9:21-22

<sup>21</sup> All who heard him were amazed. "Isn't this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus' followers in Jerusalem?" they asked. "And didn't he come here to arrest them and take them in chains to the leading priests?" <sup>22</sup> Saul's preaching became more and more powerful...

## LL3. GOD REQUIRES A \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACTS 9:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord!" he replied.

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas.

When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. <sup>12</sup> I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again."

#### **PSALM 46:10**

<sup>10</sup> He says, "Be still, and know that I am God

## LL4. GOD REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACTS 9:17-19 (NIV)

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord — Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here — has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Acts 9:17-19 (NIV)

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