**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. July 16, 2017**

**Saul The Converted Terrorist: A Lesson On Grace And Forgiveness**

ACTS 9:1-19

**Key Truth:** No one is beyond the reach of the gospel.

1. No one is beyond the grasp of God’s grace.

 1 Timothy 1:12-17

2. God knows how to humble the prideful person.

 Philippians 3:3-10

3. Jesus takes the persecution of His church personally.

4. As disciples walk in the authority of Jesus Christ and

 fear no man. Matthew 28:16-20

5. God saves us for His glory and purpose.

6. Christianity is not an individualistic sport; we need

 a family to belong too.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Pray for the lost and look for opportunities to demonstrate and declare the gospel.

**Food For Thought**

For the Week of July 16, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

1 Timothy 1:15

Who is the most outspoken critic of Christianity that you know? What would it take for you to believe that they might believe the gospel?

Read I Timothy 1:12-17: Paul uses his own conversion as an example of God’s grace extended to the most hardened person.

How would you feel if God wanted you to meet with someone known for killing Christians? Would you do it?

What motivated Ananias to obey?

Read Matthew 10:34-39: Why does preaching the gospel go hand-in-hand with suffering?