



Read Acts 22

Devotional

There are few things more powerful and disarming than a story, particularly the story of how Jesus changed someone's life. Paul could have argued the finer points of the law with anyone in the crowd. He could have expounded on Christ's fulfillment of every nook and cranny of Old Testament prophecy. Instead, he shared his story of transformation with a vicious mob. A murderer of Christians became a preacher of the gospel—that's compelling stuff!

Every Christ follower has a story to tell. All of us have been rescued from a life of sin and disobedience, set free to follow Jesus. God does not call us to be articulate salesmen or well-educated theologians. He has equipped us better than that. God has given each of us a story of life change and the power of the gospel. Who are we sharing our stories with?

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God? How does it apply to you?
- 2) In Acts 22, Paul gives a great example of how to share your story. Have you ever told anyone how you met Jesus? Who can you prACTice sharing your story with today?
- 3) How do you feel when faith comes up in mixed company? Do you shy away from talking about Jesus with friends, family and co-workers?

Based on today's reading, what is one thing God is saying to you?