

Conversion Leads to Transformation

Acts 9:1-31

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,
but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2

1. Some people think they are doing right,
but are far from God's will *Acts 9:1-2*
2. Conversion happens in a variety of ways *Acts 9:3-9*
 - a. Some conversions are dramatic *Acts 7:58-8:1*
 - b. Many conversions are quiet
 - c. What was your conversion like?
3. Conversion usually involves a key support person
Acts 9:10-18; 26-27
 - a. Who is or was yours?
 - b. Who are you supporting?
4. Conversion requires transformation *Acts 9:19b-22*
 - a. The conversion initiative starts with Jesus
 - b. Conversion is about surrender
 - c. You must take a big step *1 Timothy 1:13-14*
5. Conversion involves a commission *Acts 9:15*
6. Transformation often requires suffering
Acts 9:16,23-25; Matthew 16:24; 2 Corinthians 11:24-28