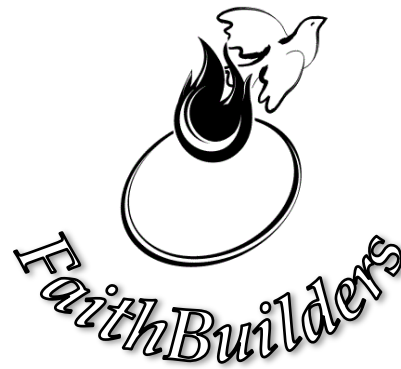


September 15, 2019  
Sermon Series: Journey with Paul  
Message: Called to Run  
Scripture:

Acts 9: 1-19  
Galatians 1: 1-4, 11-17



Read Acts 9: 1-19

1. Where have you seen God this summer?
2. What do you think was motivating Saul to travel, even all the way to Damascus? What is motivating you?
3. In what ways was Saul persecuting Jesus? How is Jesus persecuted today?
4. What did Jesus say to Saul? What does it mean that Jesus said, "you will be told what to do?"
4. God spoke personally and powerfully to Saul through Ananias. Have you ever heard from God through someone else? Have you ever heard from God for someone else?
5. What was Ananias' role in Saul's conversion and early days as a follower of Jesus? Do you have an Ananias in your life?

Read Galatians 1: 1-4, 11-17

1. In his letter to Galatians, Paul brings up the fact that he persecuted the early followers of Jesus. What does this say to us about how we are to deal with our past failures? The past failures of others?
2. Why does Paul make such a big deal about the fact that he does not receive his understanding of the Gospel from any human source, but by direct revelation from Jesus?
3. Why did Saul leave Damascus and go to Arabia rather than Jerusalem?
4. Has God ever led you in an unexpected direction?