



**SERMON SERIES: THE CHURCH'S CHALLENGE**  
**Sermon Message: What Happens When God's Will Is**  
**Done On Earth—The Challenge of Resurrection**  
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## L I F E   A P P L I C A T I O N

1. Paul shared his testimony by telling about:
  - a) His life before Christ (v.4-11).
  - b) His conversion to faith in Christ (v.12-19)
  - c) His life post-conversion (v.20-23)

What is the value of sharing about all three of these details when sharing your testimony?
2. What keeps us from sharing our testimony more often than we do?
3. Think about the people God has placed in your life. Who is someone you could share your testimony with this week? How could you share it with them?
4. What happens when we never share our testimony with others?

Today's Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29.11  
Next Week's Text: Acts 27

**TO TALK ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ IS TO TALK ABOUT THE RESURRECTION.**  
**1 Corinthians 15:12-21** (Pew Bible Page 815)

**THE VALIDITY OF THE RESURRECTION IS CONFIRMED IN EVERY LIFE**  
**BY GRACE.**

**Romans 6:4** We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

**EVERY LIFE BEGINS IN \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHRIST.**

**Genesis 3:5-6** "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

**Acts 26:1-11** (Pew Bible Pages 792, 793)

**REDEEMED PEOPLE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE RESURRECTED CHRIST.**  
**Acts 26:12-18** (Pew Bible Page 793)

**THE RESURRECTED CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_ HIS PEOPLE TO OBEY HIM.**  
**Acts 26:19-23** (Pew Bible Page 793)

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST DEMANDS A RE-**  
**SPONSE.**  
**Acts 26:24-32** (Pew Bible Page 793)

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## O V E R V I E W

- 1) In Acts 26, Paul shares his personal testimony before King Agrippa concerning his conversion to Christianity.

Have you shared your conversion testimony with anyone recently? If so, share about your conversation.

- 2) Why is it important for lost people to hear our stories of how we came to faith in Christ?

## A C C L O S E R L O O K

### *A c t s 26*

**Read Acts 26 and discuss the following questions:**

- 1) How would you summarize what Paul shares in Acts 26:4-11? What is he trying to communicate to King Agrippa?
- 2) What does Jesus tell Paul to do in Acts 26:12-18? How does Saul respond to Jesus in verse 19?
- 3) After sharing about his life before his conversion (v. 4-11) and his conversion experience (v. 12-19), Paul tells about his life since his conversion (v. 20-23). How does he describe his life post-conversion?
- 4) How do Festus and King Agrippa respond to Paul's testimony in verses 24-32?