



Today's Topic:

Saul and the Road to Damascus

Acts 9:1-6

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1. A Road Filled with _____

“Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.” Acts 9:1-2 (NIV, 2011)

2. A Road Filled with _____

“As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ ‘Who are you, Lord?’ Saul asked. ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,’ he replied.” Acts 9:3-5 (NIV, 2011)

3. A Road Filled with _____

“Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” Acts 9:6 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

What can we do this week _____ ?

Discussion Questions:

1. On a scale of 1-10, where would you place the level of anger in our society? What considerations led you to this conclusion.
2. Read Acts 9:1-2. What drove Saul to make these “murderous threats”?
3. Read Acts 9:3-5. Describe in your own words what occurred on the road to Damascus. What sorts of thoughts and feelings would this sort of event generate in you?
4. In what sense is Saul attacking Jesus personally, when he attacks Jesus’s followers.
5. What do you think inspired Saul to respond obediently to Christ’s command?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?