



## THE STORY – Acts 26:1-18

### HIS STORY

#### 1. It Was A Story Of Confidence In His Pure \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 26:4

I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! Philippians 3:5 (NLT)

#### 2. It Was A Story Of Confidence In His Ritualistic \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 26:5

And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. Phil. 3:6 (NLT)

#### 3. It Was A Story Of Confidence In His Prized \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 26:5

I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. - Philippians 3:5 (NLT)

#### 4. It Was A Story Of Confidence In His Passionate \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 29:9-11

I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. Philippians 3:6 (NLT)

### HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE STORY CHANGER

#### 1. His Story Changed From A Proud National To A \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_

For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. - Galatians 6:15

#### 2. His Story Changed From Being Lost In Legalism To Being Liberated By \_\_\_\_\_

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8–9

#### 3. His Story Changed From Being A Foremost \_\_\_\_\_ To Being A Faithful \_\_\_\_\_

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of *all*. - 1 Timothy 1:12–15

**4. His Story Changed From Being \_\_\_\_\_-Confident To Being \_\_\_\_\_  
Confident**

for we are the *true* circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh, - Philippians 3:3