

- I. Paul’s Life before Christ (v. 1-11)
 - A. He lived faithful to the Jewish law
 - B. He was a member of the Pharisee
 - C. He passionately opposed followers of Jesus
- II. Paul’s Conversion (v. 12-15)
 - A. Paul saw the glory of God
 - B. Paul heard the voice of God
 - C. Paul saw the risen Christ
- III. Paul’s Commission (v. 16-18)
 - A. He was called to be a servant of the Lord

“So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God.” (1 Corinthians 4:1)

- B. He was called to be a witness of Jesus’ resurrection

“And last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.” (I Corinthians 15:8)

- C. He was called to be a preacher of the gospel

1. To help people open their eyes to the truth

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” (2 Corinthians 4:4)

2. To help people turn from darkness to light

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” (Isaiah 9:2)

3. To help people turn from the rule of Satan

“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.” (Colossians 1:13)

4. To help people submit to the rule of God

5. To help people receive forgiveness of sins

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”
(Ephesians 1:7)

6. To help people belong to the family of God

“Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you.” (1 Peter 1:3-4)

IV. Paul’s New Life (v. 19-23)

- A. He lived as a servant of God
- B. He preached the message of repentance

“Repent then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”
(Acts 3:19)

- C. He preached about the new life in Christ

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

- D. He preached about Jesus fulfilling prophecy

V. Paul’s Appeal (v. 24-32)

- A. Paul asserts that the gospel message is true
- B. Paul points to the evidence to be seen
- C. Paul compels all the believe in Jesus

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.” (2 Corinthians 5:20)