



Sermon Discussion Guide
Meeting Jesus: Jesus and Saul
Acts 9:1-19
Zach Lutz, February 23, 2020

Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. Do you feel any inconsistencies between what you say you believe, and what you do?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

WHEN WE MEET THE KING HE CHANGES OUR CONVICTIONS

1. Jesus is SO MUCH better, and SO MUCH more humble, than we think. Can you think of ways that this sometimes shocks or embarrasses you?

WHEN WE MEET THE KING HE CHANGES OUR CONDUCT

1. Your gifts are God given to beautify His Kingdom. He chose you because He desires that *you* would exercise them in service of Him, instead of service to self. In what ways do you use your gifts towards this end? How can we encourage ourselves and others to see this vision of work and service in the world?

WHEN WE MEET THE KING HE CHANGES OUR COMMUNITY

1. In what ways do our actions (or speech) betray a belief that Jesus hasn't already won the battle? Is it our job to defend the Church? What is our job?

Step 3: Final Reflections

1. If our King's primary attitude toward this world is humility in suffering (ie. long-suffering), what should His Body's (The Church) primary attitude toward the world be? In what ways are we (both Trinity and wider Church) succeeding and/or failing?
2. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
3. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?