

# EXPERIENCING JESUS

## LIVING THE VISION • DOING THE MISSION

### Part 1

Extended Notes for August 16, 2015

#### Vision:

*To cooperate with the work God is doing to fulfill the Great Commission in Clay County and beyond.*

#### Purpose/Mission Statement:

*CCCOv desires to be a **gospel-centered community** where people are being **transformed** by the Holy Spirit, and **maturing** in their faith in God, therefore becoming **empowered** to serve others and share Christ.*

#### Living the Vision – Doing the Mission

- *A Community-Life Team was formed to help transform the Parlor area for fellowship.*
- *Mikhaela Craig was hired as Ministry Coordinator.*
- *Our Ministries will re-launch every Quarter (new classes, groups, etc.).*
- *Starting Point (coming soon!)*
- *First-Serve Opportunities (coming soon!)*
- *Re-exploring international partnerships (in process)*
- *Develop local outreach opportunities (in process)*
- *Experiencing God campaign begins Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>.*

READ Acts 9:1-31

#### Saul is Converted & Baptized:

*Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Saul before Saul \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.*

*Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_ for Saul's life.*

*Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ other people in Saul's conversion process.*

*Saul's conversion is \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit and \_\_\_\_\_ in Baptism.*

- 1) Where does “free-will” come into play in the story of Saul’s conversion? Does the fact that Jesus pursues, converts and lays out a plan for Saul’s life *without asking Saul’s permission* make you uncomfortable? What does this tell us about our own conversion and God’s plan for our lives?
- 2) Why do you think that Jesus gave Ananias such a prominent role in Saul’s conversion? What does this tell us about how God uses people to bring other people to Himself?
- 3) Why do you think Saul was baptized so quickly after his conversion? What does this tell us about the connection between the spiritual reality of our conversion and the physical demonstration of it?