

I Am Jesus
Text: Acts 9:1-19a
November 18, 2023

Big Idea:

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

Question #3

- a) Who is Jesus? Use Scripture to support if possible.
- b) What is grace? Use Scripture to support if possible.
- c) What are some hindrances to your faith in trusting the pursuing grace of Jesus?
- d) Spend time confessing and repenting of those areas of unbelief.

We must trust Jesus in our witness for His...

Point 1: Unstoppable PURSUIT! (vv. 1-9)

Question: No heart is too far gone for God's grace. Will you trust in the pursuit of Jesus?

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

Question #4

- a) **Rd vv. 1-9:** Describe Saul. Why was he the most unlikely candidate for salvation in Christ?
- b) Who has God put around you that may seem unlikely for salvation? Why do you think this?

Point 2: Unimaginable PROVISION! (vv. 10-19a)

*Question: The provision of grace is a transformed life. Will you trust in the grace of Jesus?
Sermon Notes...*

Unimaginable Provision...

- i)
- ii)
- iii)
- iv)

Question #5

- a) **Rd. vv. 10-19a:** What are the 4 provisions of grace that Jesus gives to those He saves?
- b) Which of these blow your mind the most? Why?
- c) Which of these are the hardest for you to live out? Why?

Question #6

- a) Spend time as a group testifying to the grace of God in your life personally; and in the precious church family He's given you here at Hope Ottawa. How is He using it in your life to grow you, mature you and to love you through it?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) REVERENCE before God: Jesus, I worship You because_____.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Jesus, I confess and repent of not trusting in Your grace when_____.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, thank You for the pursuit and provision of Your grace that has_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Jesus, i) I pray for the salvation of_____ ii) I pray for faith to live in Your provision of_____ (ie-Purpose, family, power, identity) that You have given me by Your grace.

Memory Verse:

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,"-Titus 2:11