

The Missional Mindset
Text: Acts 9:19b-31
November 25, 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?

The missional mindset lives with...

Mark 1: FERVENT Missional ENGAGEMENT (vv. 19b-22)

Question: The missional mindset says, "Get after it!" Are you living with missional urgency?

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

Question #4

- a) **Rd vv. 19b-22:** Describe how Saul lived with mission urgency after his conversion. Where did his power for this come from?
- b) How is living fervently on mission, living like Jesus?
- c) Spend time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit for His power to live fervently on mission.

Point 2: COURAGEOUS Missional FOCUS (vv. 23-30)

Question: Opposition will come but God is sovereign. Will you trust and stay mission focused?

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

Question #5

- a) **Rd. vv. 23-30:** What were the two kinds of opposition Saul faced?
- b) Do you think it would have been easy to become fearful or discouraged and ‘back off’ in his witness? Why?
- c) How did God sovereignly overcome the opposition against Saul?
- d) How can you as Hope Youth, be “men and women” of missional encouragement to one another and your church family? What’s your next step to do this?

Mark 3: FRUITFUL Missional PRIORITIES (v. 31)

Question: Keeping mission priorities leads to mission fruitfulness. Will you prioritize them?

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

- a) **Rd v. 31:** What are the two priorities we must keep to stay faithful on mission? Why these?
- b) Spend time praying for one another these priorities & for gospel multiplication from them!

Prayer Application

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

- a) REVERENCE before God: Jesus, I worship You because you are_____.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Jesus, I confess i) Not living in reverence & dependence on You in_____. ii) Not living with urgency on mission when_____.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, thank You for empowering me to live on mission by_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Jesus, i) I pray for missional urgency in_____ ii) I pray for missional courage when_____ iii) I pray for deepening missional priorities of reverence & dependence.

Memory Verse:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”-Matthew 28:18-20

