A LIFE WORTH LIVING "Crossroads"

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)

³ As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven **suddenly** shone down around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?" ⁵ "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! ⁶ Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." ⁷ The men with Saul stood speechless, for they heard the sound of someone's voice but saw no one! ⁸ Saul picked himself up off the ground, but when he opened his eyes he was blind. So his companions led him by the hand to Damascus. ⁹ He remained there blind for three days and did not eat or drink.

Acts 9:3-9 (NLT)

13 "But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! 14 And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name." 15 But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. Acts 9:13-15 (NLT)

"suddenly" (v. 3)
GOD HAS A BETTER ROAD FOR YOU, SO DON'T MISS IT!

"for three days" (v. 9)
WE NEED TO PROCESS THE GRAVITY OF GOD'S WORD!

"chosen instrument" (v. 15)
GOD SEES THE GREATNESS IN YOU BEFORE YOU DO!

"But" (v. 13) and "But the Lord" (v. 15)
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE PEOPLE AROUND THAT DON'T UNDERSTAND.

"Now get up" (v. 6) / "Go" (v. 15) GOD'S MESSAGE IS WORTHLESS UNLESS WE RESPOND WITH ACTION!

"Who are you lord?" (v. 5)
ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND!