

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

May 1

THE STORY

PAUL: A MAN ON A MISSION

1. Paul's story

- a) Upbringing - *Philippians 3:5*
- b) Conversion - *Acts 26:9-19*
- c) His resume
 - Traveled hundreds of miles, mostly on foot to preach the Gospel where it never had been preached
 - Planted dozens of churches
 - Wrote 11 of the books of the New Testament

2. Several reasons for Paul's success

- a) Paul asked the right _____ - *Acts 9:5-6*
 - Who are you Lord?
 - What should I do?
 - The two most important questions we could ever have
- b) Paul made the appropriate _____
 - To follow and obey Jesus - *Acts 26:19*
 - To consider himself a debtor - *Romans 1:14-16*
- c) Paul relied totally on _____
 - In his personal life – *1 Corinthians 15:10*
 - In his ministry – *1 Corinthians 3:10*

d) Paul maintained a Christ-like _____

- The glory of serving was greater than the pain of suffering
Romans 8:16-18
- That praise is always appropriate - *Acts 16:24-25*

e) Paul had powerful _____

- Blessing - *Romans 15:29*
- Fruit - *Philippians 1:21-22*

3. None of these things are unique to Paul

- a) We may not be called to the same service as Paul but we are all called to serve
- b) Jesus is clear that when we serve anyone in any capacity we are serving Him
- c) He is worthy of the very best we can give
- d) The road for us is the same as it was for Paul
 - Decide to follow and obey Him
 - Ask the always relevant and important questions
 - Rely on grace
 - Maintain the attitude of a servant
 - Expect to be a blessing and to be fruitful