

Annual Theme – “God’s Love Seen In 2018”

Series: God Loves People - One magazine noted that "religious terrorism is the communism of the 21st century, the most serious international threat to human rights." It's strange to think that we should be told to love terrorists, so today we consider the stark reality of terror in our world and what a proper biblical response to it is. We see the conversion of a terrorist who became Christianity's most celebrated cleric, the Apostle Paul.

Jesus Loves Terrorists

Acts 9:1-16

1. Terrorism Is a Reality (v. 1)

- A. The Ancient World
- B. The Modern World

2. Terrorism Demands a Response (v. 2)

- A. The Biblical Response of Governments
- B. The Biblical Response of Individuals

3. Terrorists Can Be Reached (vv. 4-16)

- A. An Impossible Case
- B. An Incredible Conversion

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT (5min) – time praising the Lord & opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – How would you describe the most intimidating person you know?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read Acts 9:1-16. Now review Sunday’s sermon outline together allowing for questions, comments and contributing thoughts from the group.

1. Why do unbelievers sometimes oppose those who tell others about Christ?
2. What is the difference between opposition to our faith and opposition to our personality?
3. In what way can a NEW Christian have a unique witness to friends and associates?
4. If your life were threatened, whom could you count on to protect you?
5. What particular group of people would you feel most comfortable telling about Christ?

APPLY IT (15min) – This week, how can you prepare for discussions about God with your co-workers or non-Christian friends? “... *how shall they hear without a messenger*” (Romans 10:14)