

# *Hearing What He is Saying*

Last week- 4 key truths: 1) how God is speaking (5 ways); 2) how we are listening (3 types); 3) the importance of listening (4 stages); 4) our listening is validated by our obedience

## Today– **“Paul’s Hearing and Obeying”**

### I. Transformation

- Acts 9:1-19
  - V.6 what do You want me to do?
  - V.13-16 Ananias
  - V.17 filled and scales fall

**At your transformation, did you ask, “Lord, what do You want me to do?”**

### II. Paul’s ministry

- Acts 9:20 immediately preaching Jesus is the Christ
- Acts 9:23 escaping the Jews who want to kill him
- Acts 9:26 rejected by the disciples who at first were afraid of him
- Acts 13:2-3 anointed and called
- Acts 13:9 calling out a sorcerer
- Acts 14 preaching, healings...stoned and left for dead but escapes
- Acts 15:36-41 conflict in ministry
- Acts 16:16 set slave girl free and imprisoned; earthquake comes and jailer is saved
- Acts 17-18 traveling, preaching and teaching
- Acts 18:5-6
- Acts 19 miracles!

Are you embracing **hearing and obeying** during ministry? The results are miraculous!

### III. Even when...

- Acts 20:22-24 in difficulty
- Acts 21:10-14 in opposition
- Acts 21:30-34 in confrontation

- Acts 21:37-C22 in the face of
- Acts 23-25
- Acts 26:24-32 his defense

Are we willing to **hear and obey** even when we face all of these things?

#### IV. Finishing the race

- 2 Tim. 4:1-8

Looking back at life in Christ, can you and I say we KNOW we have **heard and obeyed**?

#### “Hearing and Obeying”

- Transformation: Have you asked, “what do You want me to do?”
- During ministry: results are miraculous!
- Even when... no matter what
- So that when we finish the race we have done it well