



Kingdom Builders #4

6/4/23

Acts 9

1. Mitch began the sermon by asking about your testimony.

**If you are comfortable, share with your group the elevator version (like you only have 1 minute) of what God has done in your life, such as how to come to faith (or a stronger faith) in Jesus.

**Have you ever been jealous of someone else's testimony?

For further discussion: Watch the video linked to the Greater Story Resources page called "Testimony jealousy," and reflect on what Darren says in this video.

**What is your reaction to this video?

**In light of this, what would you share with someone else when asked why God matters in your life?

2. Paul's conversion to Christianity could have been embarrassing for him because he was so vehemently against people following Jesus, but then he was converted and became one of them. Mitch shared how this is like a violent dictator coming to faith in Jesus after that person previously didn't allow Christians to live in the country.

**Who is the most evil person you can think of? Do you think they deserve forgiveness?

**Who are you afraid of (like that violent dictator, but maybe not as afraid...) that God might be asking you to share your testimony with?

3. Mitch explained that we do not know the impact when we talk about Jesus with one person. He shared the story of how he was impacted by a Sunday school teacher helping one boy come to Christ and creating a chain reaction that led to Billy Graham, then to Mitch's father, then to Mitch dedicating his life to Jesus. Like Paul explains in 1 Corinthians 3:6, one person might plant, another waters, but God makes it grow. So when we experience "leading someone to Jesus," we are only harvesting what others have planted and watered.

**Who do you think you are watering right now?

**If you have "harvested," (i.e. led someone to Jesus) do you know who planted and watered?