

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**  
**Acts 9:19-31**  
***The Fruit of Grace***

***Background***

**Read Acts 9:1-19.** What highlights of Saul's dramatic conversion stand out to you?

***Digging In***

1. **Read Ac 9:19-25.** What did Saul do after he was converted?

2. What was the response of the people in Damascus?

3. What were the key points in Paul's preaching? (vss. 20 and 22)

4. Why would this generate such intense opposition?

5. Why did Saul have to leave Damascus? Describe his departure.



6. **Read vss. 26-31.** How was Saul received by the disciples in Jerusalem?

7. What role did Barnabas play? How is this consistent with what we learned about Barnabas in Ac 4:36-37?

8. Write a brief summary of Saul's activities in Jerusalem.

9. What did the Christians there do when they learned of an attempt against Paul's life?

10. List at least 3 things Luke tells us about the church in Jerusalem following Saul's departure.

***Getting Personal***

- In what ways was Saul's conversion unique?
- In what ways is his conversion a pattern for all believers?
- What marks of genuine conversion do you see in the life of Barnabas? (Think of these as the fruit of grace.)
- What marks of conversion do you see in your own life?
- How do you sense God calling you to serve him?