

Religion Isn't the Answer

Acts 9:1-18

Summary: This outline emphasizes the contrast between religion and a personal relationship with Jesus, highlighting the dangers of religious practices without true faith and the transformative power of encountering Jesus.

Topic: Religion Isn't the Answer. Only a Relationship with Jesus Saves

The Perils of Religion [Acts 9:1-2]

1. The dangers of religious zeal without a personal relationship with Jesus
2. The limitations of religious practices in bringing true salvation
3. The potential for religious pride and self-righteousness

The Transformation through Relationship [Acts 9:3-9]

1. The encounter with Jesus that leads to a radical transformation
2. The power of a personal relationship with Jesus in bringing salvation
3. The importance of surrendering to Jesus and allowing Him to change our lives

The True Source of Salvation [Acts 9:10-18]

1. The role of Ananias in guiding Saul towards a genuine relationship with Jesus
2. The significance of receiving the Holy Spirit as a sign of true salvation
3. The necessity of faith in Jesus as the only way to be saved