

The Limitations of Religion, Transformation through Relationship, and Power of a Personal Connection

Acts 9:1-18

Summary: The outline focuses on the limitations of religion, the transformation that comes through a personal relationship with Jesus, and the power of a personal connection with God. Each point starts with the same letter 'L' to provide a sense of cohesion and clarity in the sermon structure.

Topic: Religion Isn't The Answer. Only A Relationship With Jesus Saves. Religion Gets In The Way.

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

1. Legalism and External Observances
2. Rituals and Traditions
3. Self-Righteousness and Pride

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

1. Encounter with Jesus
2. Surrender and Repentance
3. New Life in Christ

The Power of a Personal Connection [Acts 9:10-18]

1. Ananias' Obedience and Confirmation

2. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

3. Commissioned for God's Purpose