

SERMON NOTES

July 29 & 30, 2023

Seat at the Table: My Seat is Broken

Acts 9: 1-18

Am I in a seat of meaning, purpose, and intention, or just by default?

The Seat of _____

- My seat is broken if I am trying to be _____ or _____ I am not.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

The Seat of _____ Vs. _____

- My seat is broken if I _____ others down because they _____ my beliefs.

Acts 9:1-2

The Seat of _____

- My seat is broken if I never consider _____ I believe and _____ I believe it. **Acts 9: 3-9**

Phillipians 3: 3-7

The Seat of _____

- My seat is broken if I do what I _____ to and not what I am _____ to do.

Matthew 22:36-40 | Matthew 28:16-20

- My seat is broken if I don't _____ what I _____.

Acts 9: 10 - 15

The Seat of _____

- My seat is broken if I focus on _____ people instead of _____ people.

Acts 9: 16-18

Life Steps

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Monday

Acts 9: 1-2 9

Reflect: Who have you talked negatively about most recently? Is there someone or a group of people you think God has no grace for? What would a conversation sound like if your goal was to love them even while you disagree with them?

Prayer: Loving God, help me be a bridge to You instead of creating a barrier to your love as I connect with others. Amen

Tuesday

Philippians 3:3-7

Reflect: What is something you have bragged about recently? Did it point people to you or Jesus? Are you learning about Jesus with your mind or following Jesus with your life?

Prayer: Merciful God, reveal to me where I have won at the expense of others. Help me practice humility even as you trust me to share your sacred message with others. Amen

Wednesday

Acts 9:3-9

Reflect: Name a moment you have encountered Jesus in your life. What did this encounter teach you? How did it change you?

Pray: Gracious God, thank you for sending Jesus to make things right in me even as things may fall apart around me. Amen

Thursday

Matthew 22:36-40

Reflect: When it comes to the way we treat others, do we treat them in a way that is loving and gracious? Are there moments where we allow our discontent for others to keep them from experiencing God's love through us?

Prayer: Generous God, thank you for providing a clear picture of life through Jesus. Help me live in a way that others will encounter Jesus through me. Amen

Friday

Matthew 28:18-20

Reflect: What comfort zone are you spending time in at the expense of your calling? Where is God calling you next?

Prayer: God of purpose, reveal to me the direction you would like me to move and give me the courage to do it. Amen

Saturday

Acts 9:11- 15

Reflect: Is there a place where fear is keeping you from following God's call on your life? Do you feel like you are too broken to be used by Jesus or loved by God?

Prayer: Forgiving God, help me trust you have given me everything I need to live a life full of meaning and purpose. Amen

Sunday

Acts 9:16 - 18

Reflect: Who are you trying to fix instead of pray for? Where are you holding onto control instead of surrendering control to God? Where are you serving?

Prayer: Divine Creator, help me stay in my lane. Help me serve others. I surrender control to you in areas where I am afraid of losing it. Amen