The church is unstoppable if the risen Lord can save Saul

Meet Saul the enemy – an expert in Mosaic Law

* He is intoxicated with hatred of Jesus
* Jesus is God of new creation

As Saul travels to Damascus *a light from heaven* exposes Saul to the resplendent glory of the Risen Lord

Saul asks the same question Cassie and Ryan must answer: *Who are you Lord?*

Saul hears the divine voice of Jesus: *Rise – you will be told what you are to do!*

* The meeting between sinner and holy God are devastating
* The law calls Saul to the first step in repentance - contrition

Saul is a chosen vessel and not alone – enter Ananias

* Ananias is tasked with bringing the notorious Saul into the church
* Conversion is a two-part process for Saul of Tarsus

Ananias obeys: *Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit*

* After laying on of hands scales fall from the eyes of Saul - His sight is restored
* Saul is baptized – Paul is born again by the Holy Spirit

Paul recounts his conversion in 2 Corinthians 4: 4-6 with a focus on light:

All conversion experiences are the work of the Holy Spirit through the means of grace – Cassie and Ryan follow Paul

There are three witnesses to the genuine conversion of Saul? [Checklist]

What does the conversion of Paul mean for Cassie and Ryan?

Cassie and Ryan: Confess Jesus – He is your righteousness Your last two confirmation Bible verses

* Remain steadfast and constant
* Live out your baptism in repentance: bear the fruit of faith
* Remember your baptism by making the sign of the cross
* Remember Ananias
* Remember Paul
* Remember the creeds