Sermon: Two Calls; One Mission.Scripture: Acts 9:1-22.Series: Missions Conference.Date: September 26, 2021

**OBSERVATION** -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who*, *What*, *Where*, *When*, *How*, *Why* questions together.

## **INTERPRETATION** -- Answer these questions together:

## 1) What does this passage teach us about God?

a) When you read about the conversion of Paul what stands out to you about the redemptive plan of God?

# 2) What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) In what way was your own conversion and calling different from Paul's? How was it similar to Paul's?
- b) How would you describe your attitude toward the Great Commission? How would you describe your actions regarding the Great Commission?
- 3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

  a) How do we see Jesus acting in Acts 9? In what way is the conversion of Saul all of grace?

#### **APPLICATION**

- a) Have you heard King Jesus' call to "go there (to the ends of the earth)?" See Matthew 28:19-20. What can you learn from Paul about the mission to "go there?"
- b) Have you heard King Jesus' call to "go here?" How can you be an Ananias? Remember these three ways Garret shared with us: Accompany, Encourage, Imitate. What specifically can you do in one of these areas?

## FIGHTER VERSES: James 1:16-22.

#### **PRAYER**

- Praise God for his plan to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Confess ways that you have ignored the great commission of King Jesus.
- Thank Jesus for his grace in saving you.
- Ask God to help you respond to the call to go there or go here.