

## 5. Acts 9 — Radical Transformation

Dare to Be Different

### Dare to Evaluate — Romans 12:2a

List your positive and negative character traits developed by your 20s.

- Which ones have been useful to God as you serve Him? Star\* them.
- Which ones have been redirected or need to be changed by God? Put an arrow → next to them.

#### Positive Character Traits

#### Negative Character Traits

### Dare to Submit — Romans 12:1

1. Recognize that all of you belongs to God anyway, and “Daring to Submit” to Him is for your good and pleases God.
2. Renew your mind from the world’s way of thinking & feeling & doing to God’s way of thinking & feeling & doing.

### Dare to Expect Results — Romans 12:2b

“As Paul persisted in preaching Jesus as the crucified Savior and sin-bearer, the unexpected happened: pagans as well as Jews and God-fearers believed the message and found their lives transformed by a new, liberating power which broke the stranglehold of selfishness and vice and purified them from within. **The message of Christ crucified had thus accomplished something which no body of Greek philosophic teaching could have done for them.**” (Paul, Apostle of the Heart Set Free, F. F. Bruce, page 25)