

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# Our Story and God's Story

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Scripture: **Acts 21:27–22:21**

Series: **The Spirit & The Church**

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## OVERVIEW

From Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21, God shares the greatest story of all time: the redemption of His children for the purpose of His. The redemption story we read in the Bible is long and intricate, with some people playing a massive part; others almost forgotten. Where or how do we fit into God's redemptive story? Does our individual salvation play a larger or smaller part in God's story? Where is our individual story even going? Fortunately, we find the answer in God's word: that **God's story gives light to your story.**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you were to share your story of how you came to know Jesus Christ, what should people hear and understand about God? What should people hear and understand about you?
2. In the whole of God's redemptive work, some Christians may feel that God has used them in great ways; that they made a significant impact. Some Christians may feel smaller, and possibly think that God has used them very little, or they have done very little. Where do you find yourself and why?
3. Pastor Joe said that after Paul was converted, and regained his vision, he started seeing things for the first time (metaphorically speaking, with spiritual eyes). If you're able to remember, what were some things that you saw for the first time after God saved you?
4. We are fortunate to see how God orchestrated Paul's salvation. If you remember, share with the group what was the catalyst to your salvation. Was it a circumstance in life or a person; did God bring or take something away?
5. Pastor Joe shared that our stories were written intentionally by God. How does this clarify your purpose in life? How does this impact your passion?