



————— ❧ *Acts Part Five, Week Two: This Can't Be True!* ❧ —————

**Date:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Primary Biblical text:** Acts 9:19-31

**Additional Scripture:** Galatians 6:9, Galatians 1:15-24, 2 Cor 11:32-33

**Memory verse:** Acts 9:31 *Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.*

**Reading for Next Week:** Acts 9:32-43

————— ❧ *Reflection and Discussion Notes* ❧ —————

† The value of a friend

† This can't be true!

† Reality!-Saul's transformation was the result of BOTH his supernatural conversion and the faithful testimony of believers around him.

† Several days and many days...

† The power of a friend

† Saul in Jerusalem- is there a contradiction in scripture?

† The spread of the gospel that we see in Acts, in just 4-5 years, is something that only GOD could do.

*Takeaways... Scripture speaking to us:*

† Scripture is RELIABLE

† Never underestimate what God can do when you choose to be a FRIEND

† In the midst of *life as it really is*, as we fear God and are led by the Holy Spirit; we will know PEACE, we will be STRENGTHENED, and through us, God's church will GROW.