

Cell Notes 3rd April 2016 for 10th April Service

Theme: 'God Meets Paul on the Road to Damascus'

Key words: joy, victory, hope, resurrection, Holy Spirit, death, life, forgiveness, Paul, conversion, salvation, violence, etc

Welcome

How is it with your soul?

Worship

Psalm 30. Each person to atleast one verse if you are not more than 12 in the group.

Sing a song/hymn of praise.

Pray.

Word

Acts 9: 1-20

- What struck you during worship this past Sunday?
- Spend 10min prayerfully reading the passage individually. Share with the group what strikes you.
- Saul was "breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord" (Acts 9v1).
 - Have you ever chosen the wrong path? How were your eyes opened? (You may share stories of your own conversion).
- The early Christians were called 'people of the Way'. Discuss this in your group. Some people say that Christian conversion is a continuous experience. Where is God at work in your life right now?

Works

- Read the rest of Saul's story as the arch-persecutor of the church in Acts 7: 54- 8: 1-3.
- Read John 21: 1-19 the gospel reading for next Sunday.
- Reflect: what do you notice about Saul before and after his conversion?
- What does it mean to be *God's chosen vessel* (Acts 9v 13-16)? What has God called you to be/do? What may God be calling you to do or be through this scripture passage?