



## SO . . . WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

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**Acts 26:16-18**

As we have learned over the past 32 weeks about birth of the Christian Church and its early growth and expansion, we see accurate accounts of real people taking seriously the command of Jesus to share Him with others! These real people were called Christians back in **Acts 11**.

According to the Focus on the Family ministry, the definition of a Christian; “*refers to anyone, man, woman, or child, who trusts in Jesus Christ as his or her Savior and Lord and who strives to follow Him in every area of life.*”

<sup>16</sup>But get up and stand on your feet. For I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. <sup>17</sup>I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them <sup>18</sup>to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified by faith in me. **Acts 26:16–18**

### 3 THINGS THAT DEFINE A CHRISTIAN based on the passage:

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God can do amazing things through ordinary people when we: \_\_\_\_\_