

## **BROKEN TO THE YOKE**

Acts 9:19-31; Galatians 1:11-24; 2 Corinthians 11:30-12:10; Acts 11:19-30

### **Introduction:**

- A. We all want to live lives that \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Our belief: the main way to validate our existence is to \_\_\_\_\_ significant things.
- C. Our “corrected” belief as Christians: the main way to validate our existence is to accomplish great things \_\_\_\_\_.

### **I. The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-9)**

### **II. The Commissioning of Saul (Acts 9:10-19)**

### **III. The Breaking/Making of Saul (Acts 9:19-31; Galatians 1:11-17; 2 Corinthians 11:30-33) (See Chart)**

#### A. The Training of An Ambassador – Part 1

- 1. Where Saul was right: Saving faith is grounded in the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus
  - a. To see reality accurately, one must have a defining \_\_\_\_\_ that is reliable
  - b. Revelation from God is more reliable than the \_\_\_\_\_ of man.
- 2. Where Saul was wrong:
  - a. To be saved, people do not merely need to embrace the truth about Jesus; they need to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him as their Lord. The issue is not primarily intellectual; it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Reliance on God-given abilities to accomplish “great things for God” can actually \_\_\_\_\_ with the accomplishment of God’s purposes (Acts 22:17-21; 2 Cor 11:30-33).

- B. The Training of an Ambassador – Part 2: It is good stewardship to use the \_\_\_\_\_ God supplies; it is foolishness to \_\_\_\_\_ on *them* to accomplish God’s work.

### **IV. The Unleashing of Saul (Acts 11:19-30)**

### **V. The Making of an Ambassador (Matthew 11:28-29)**

- A. Our task is not to validate our own lives; it is to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- B. Serving God is not “accomplishing great things \_\_\_\_\_ Him;” it is doing ministry in partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- C. To do our part effectively, we must be “\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.”