



“Early Church”

(“The Right Place at the Right Time”)

Acts 9:15-22, 26

“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a _____!”
(Acts 9:26 NLT)

(vs 1) “Then _____ years later I went back to Jerusalem again, this time with Barnabas; and Titus came along, too..,

(vs 7) They (*Leaders of the Church*) saw that God had given me the responsibility of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as he had given Peter the responsibility of preaching to the Jews.

(vs 9) In fact, James, Peter, and John, who were known as pillars of the church, recognized the gift God had given me, and they accepted Barnabas and me as their co-workers. They encouraged us to keep preaching to the Gentiles, while they continued their work with the Jews.

(Galatians 2:1,7,9 NLT)

“All things are _____ with God!”

1. Sometimes it takes “_____” for people to “_____” or trust again.

➤ Can we allow ourselves to become _____ again, and “Trust” that person who has either “harmed us” or “who has the potential to harm us?”

➤ How much more powerful “_____” is when it is given and shown to one that neither wants it, nor has asked for it?

2. Sometimes it takes time for people (even God’s people) to fully trust in God’s _____.

➤ This may be why God _____ Saul for 3 days (to give him time to fully “Trust” that which Jesus had just revealed to him)!

3. Sometimes it takes time for God’s people to trust in the regenerative work of the Holy Spirit, to bring about “_____” in the life of a believer!
(Church)

➤ But we cannot stay in the same place forever...or the “Full _____ work of God in our life” can never occur!

Saul thought he was in the right place (_____), but he wasn’t in the place God wanted him to be.

And if we allow..., God can move us to the “Right Place” at the “Right Time” to bring about “His will” and plan for our lives!

Response

- Will you allow God to move in your life..., maybe even causing you to do a 180?

- Will you allow His “right time and right place” to bring about his will and plan for you?

- And will you trust in the regenerative work of the HS not just in your life..., but in the lives of those that God brings to his Church?