

**Text:** Acts 9:1-5; Colossians 1:15-20

**The Reality Just Beyond Our Awareness**

- As a \_\_\_\_\_, for whom was Saul working?
  
- Who are these \_\_\_\_\_?
  
- In Paul's conversion, we see Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ visible reality.

**Who is the World Resisting?**

- If we answer "me" or "us," our responses can easily become \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- When we answer "me" or "us," we are pitting ourselves against the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Answering " \_\_\_\_\_ " changes the way we look at the world.

## Life Enrichment

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of the things you've noticed your mind not registering? Why do you think it does that?
- How often during a typical day are you aware of the unseen reality just beyond your ability to observe?
- What factors hinder our awareness of the other sphere of reality? What can we do to become more aware of how it influences our observable reality?
- Who was Saul actually working for as he persecuted the church? Who did he think he was working for? Why do you think he failed to recognize the power behind his violent actions?
- Why is it important to correctly answer the question, "Who is the world resisting?"
- How does answering the question correctly shape the way we think, speak, and act in our daily environments? How might it change the way we view the politics, economics, and events of our world?
- How do Jesus (see Matt 5:43-45) and Paul (Rom 12:17-21) tell us to relate to our hostile and dark world? What are some ways you can implement their instructions in your life this week?

