

Text: Acts 9:10-19, 26-27

Loving Our Enemies and Blessing Our Persecutors

- We must live _____ to the Lord.

- We must look past a person's _____.

- We must recognize the _____.

Becoming Bridge People

- Bridge people take _____.

- Bridge people _____ in outsiders.

- Bridge people take _____.

Life Enrichment

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

- How did the Lord first get your attention? Was it dramatic or subtle? Who did He send your way to help?
- Who would you characterize as "enemies" of the church in America? How do Christians typically feel, speak of, and act toward these enemies? Why?
- Imagine that the Lord asks you to go to one of these "enemies" of the church and minister His grace to them. What would you think? How would you feel? Would you have objections? Why?
- Why is it important for us to constantly live yielded to the Lord?
- How do people's lifestyles, opinions, and reputations sometimes cause us to hesitate in our witness to them?
- Why are relationships so important to the advancement of the gospel and to the spiritual growth of new converts?
- Why do you think it is important for us to serve as "bridge people" for outsiders?
- How can we develop "bridge people" skills? What will bridge building do for outsiders? For insiders?