

'Basket Riders and Rope Holders' Acts 9:19-25

Witnessing is an _____!

God has a way of _____ our lives.

"Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is indeed the Son of God!" All who heard him were amazed. "Isn't this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus' followers in Jerusalem?" they asked... Saul's preaching became more and more powerful, and the Jews in Damascus couldn't refute his proofs that Jesus was indeed the Messiah." Acts 9:19-21; "Work at telling others the Good News." 2Tim 4:5

Every believer is called to _____ for Jesus.

Change... _____ is part of the process of being saved.

A _____ starts emerging that is God-like.

"The most important sermon is the sermon before the sermon." Calvin Miller

When you give yourself to Jesus, some are going to _____ you.

"After many days had gone by, the Jews met together and made plans to kill Saul, but he was told of their plan. Day and night they watched the city gates in order to kill him." Acts 9:23-24

There's always a _____ of interest between believers and unbelievers.

"Then one night the disciples engineered his escape by lowering him over the wall in a basket." Acts 9:25; "Five times I was given the thirty-nine lashes by the Jews; three times I was whipped by the Romans; and once I was stoned. I have been in three shipwrecks, and once I spent twenty-four hours in the water. In my many travels I have been in danger from floods and from robbers, in danger from my own people and from Gentiles; there have been dangers in the cities, dangers in the wilds, dangers on the high seas, and dangers from false friends. There has been work and toil; often I have gone without sleep; I have been hungry and thirsty; I have often been without enough food, shelter, or clothing. And not to mention other things, every day I am under the pressure of my concern for all the churches." 2Corinthians 11:24-28

Basket riders have a _____ mentality.

Basket riders _____ trust that God is with them.

Basket riders know many are _____ God.

Basket riders _____ with others what they know about Jesus.

Rope-holders know their work is _____.

Rope holders _____ basket riders.