



sermon notes
EXCHANGE
Part 1

Exchange: an act of giving one thing and receiving another in return.

We have chosen the theme "Exchange" for our 21 days of prayer and fasting this year. At the start of a new year many people are hoping to see some area of their lives change for the better. Statistics tell us that very few New Year's resolutions have the power to bring that change. The scriptures tell us that Jesus' life in us can bring radical change and lasting change. That change happens when we allow Him to make an exchange of our lives for His.

Acts 9:1-31 Gives us the account of one of the most radical exchanges recorded in the Scriptures. Today we are going to take principles of God's exchange and apply them to our lives.

1. OUR IDENTITY

"But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done..."

Acts 9:13 NLT

But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is My chosen instrument to take My message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel.

Acts 9:15 NLT

2. OUR PURPOSE

We are born Selfish and self centered. We are born again with an ability to serve others in self-less-ness.

3. THREE ACTION STEPS TO ALLOW THE EXCHANGE TO TAKE PLACE.

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

James 4:7-8 NLT

- a. Accept God's authority in your life
- b. Engage your enemy
- c. Pursue God's presence in prayer, in the Word, in worship, and in relationships.

