



Key Scripture:

Psalm 101:2 NLT

I will be careful to live a blameless life—when will you come to help me?

I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.

Change of Plans

Acts 9:1-6 NIV

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples.

He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him,

"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. *"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,"* he replied.

Recalibration That Makes A Difference

✓ **Change your name – Change your character.**

Acts 13:9 NKJV

Then Saul, who also is called Paul, *filled with the Holy Spirit...*

✓ **Change living in the flesh – Living in the faith.**

Galatians 2:20 NKJV

I have been crucified with Christ; *it is no longer I who live*, but Christ lives in me; and *the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God*, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

✓ **Change your journey – Change your destination.**

2 Timothy 4:6-8 NIV

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. 7 I have fought the good fight, *I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

8 Now there is in store for me *the crown of righteousness*, which the Lord, the righteous

Judge, will award to me on that day — and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

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It's Different

Recalibrating

How to Recalibrate...

1. **Be flexible and willing to change.**

Acts 9:20-21 NLT

20 And *immediately he began preaching about Jesus* in the synagogues, saying, "He is indeed the Son of God!" 21 All who heard him were amazed. "Isn't this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus' followers in Jerusalem?" they asked. "And didn't he come here to arrest them and take them in chains to the leading priests?"

2. **Be determined to keep getting up.**

Acts 14:19-23 NIV

19 Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over.

They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead.

20 But after the disciples had gathered around him, *he got up and went back* into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. 21 They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch,

22 strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith.

"We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said.

3. **Be led by the Holy Spirit and sensitive to His timing.**

Acts 16:6-10 NLT

6 Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia *at that time*.

7 Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. 8 So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas. 9 That night Paul had a vision:

A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" 10 So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that *God was calling us to preach the Good News there*.

4. **Be resilient in the storm and shake off any attacks**

Acts 28:3-6 NLT

3 As Paul gathered an armful of sticks and was laying them on the fire, a poisonous snake, driven out by the heat, bit him on the hand. 4 The people of the island saw it hanging from his hand and said to each other, "A murderer, no doubt! Though he escaped the sea, justice will not permit him to live." 5 But *Paul shook off the snake* into the fire and was unharmed. 6 The people waited for him to swell up or suddenly drop dead.

But when they had waited a long time and saw that he wasn't harmed, they changed their minds and decided he was a god.