



# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Notes February 9 – 10, 2008

**Sermon Series:** Life-Changing Power in the Book of Acts  
**Sermon Title:** “Paul - God’s Power to Turn a Life 180 Degrees”  
**Speaker:** Devin Franchino  
**Scripture:** Acts 8, 9 and selected Scripture

Is there anybody considered “unredeemable” in the sight of God? As we look at the early life of Saul, one can’t help but grapple with that question. Saul – a religious zealot and a Pharisee found to be blameless – approved the stoning of Stephen, and brought widespread persecution upon followers of Jesus Christ. A man determined to imprison any and all men and women of the faith. But God had a different plan, and as Christ revealed Himself to Saul, his life would forever change. Saul, who became Paul, responded to the call of Christ and reacted in obedience. And that obedience led to a changed life, and that changed life meant he would never be the same again. Nothing in Saul’s life took God by surprise because nobody is beyond the grasp of God’s love, and His power to turn a life 180 degrees.