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“Who are you, lord?” Saul asked.

**And the voice replied, “I am Jesus,
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He remained there blind for three days and did not eat or drink.

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Acts 9:18

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Acts 9:19

Afterward he ate some food
and regained his strength.

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What We Are

- **Sinners**
- **Sufferers**
- **Broken**
- **Powerless**
- **Desperate**
- **Lost**

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All the pain, suffering, and brokenness you have experienced in your life is not proof that God doesn't exist or that He doesn't love you. God has simply allowed these things in order to drive you to your knees and to reflect!

There are also times when God will only release his blessings on us after a season of prolonged suffering, pain, and brokenness, because He is in the process of transforming the darkness that exists in us.

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Principle #4

**It is God's perfect will for you
to surrender your life to Jesus
and to be saved.**

**No one has failed too much,
sinned too much, or been out of
relationship with God for too
long, wherein God refuses to keep
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successful purposes.**

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**What's holding you back
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life to Jesus?**

**Is there something in
your life that Christ is
asking you to surrender
in order to bring you into
a place of greater favor
and blessings?**

Part 4

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