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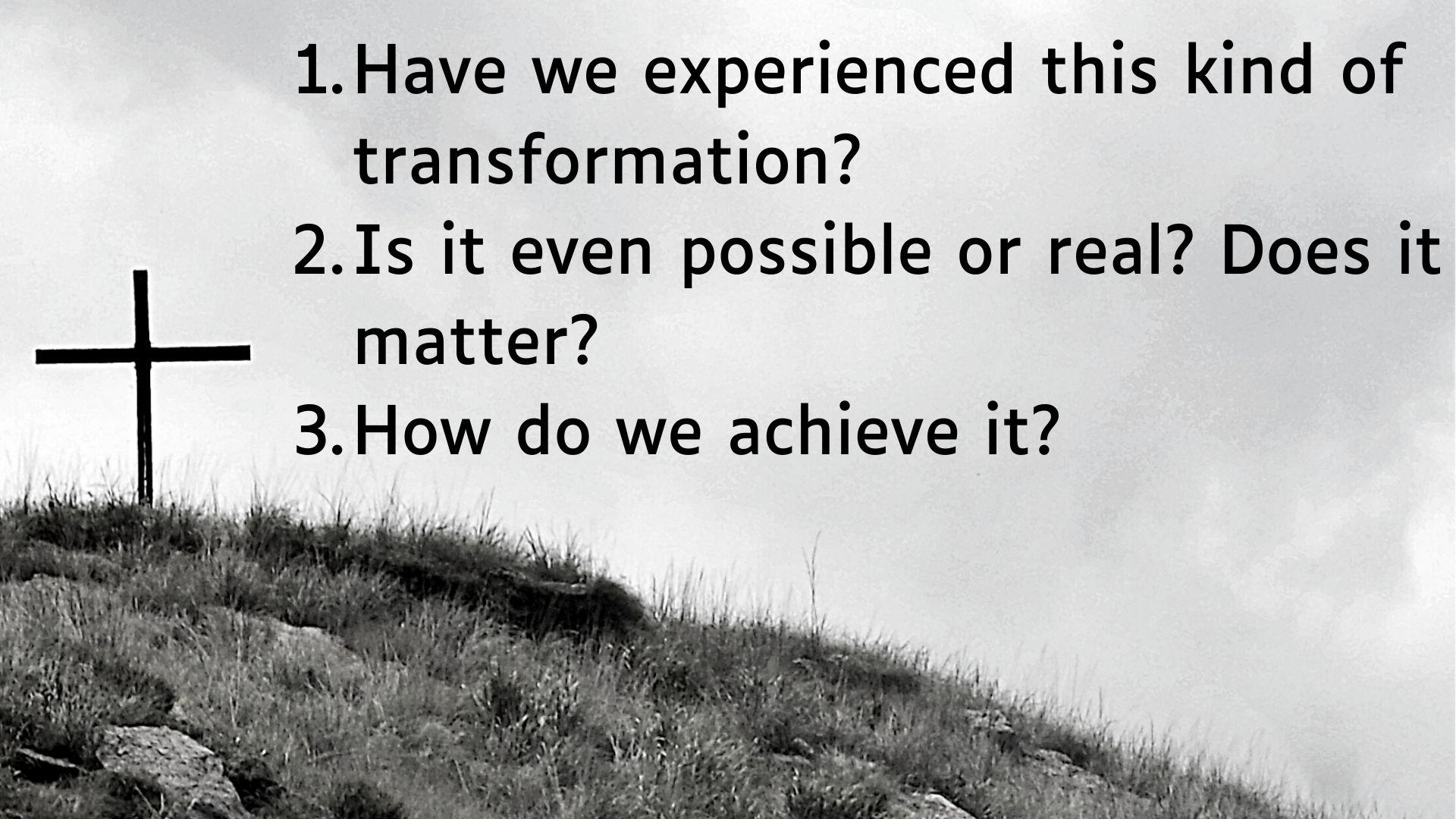




THE CHURCH IS

Born

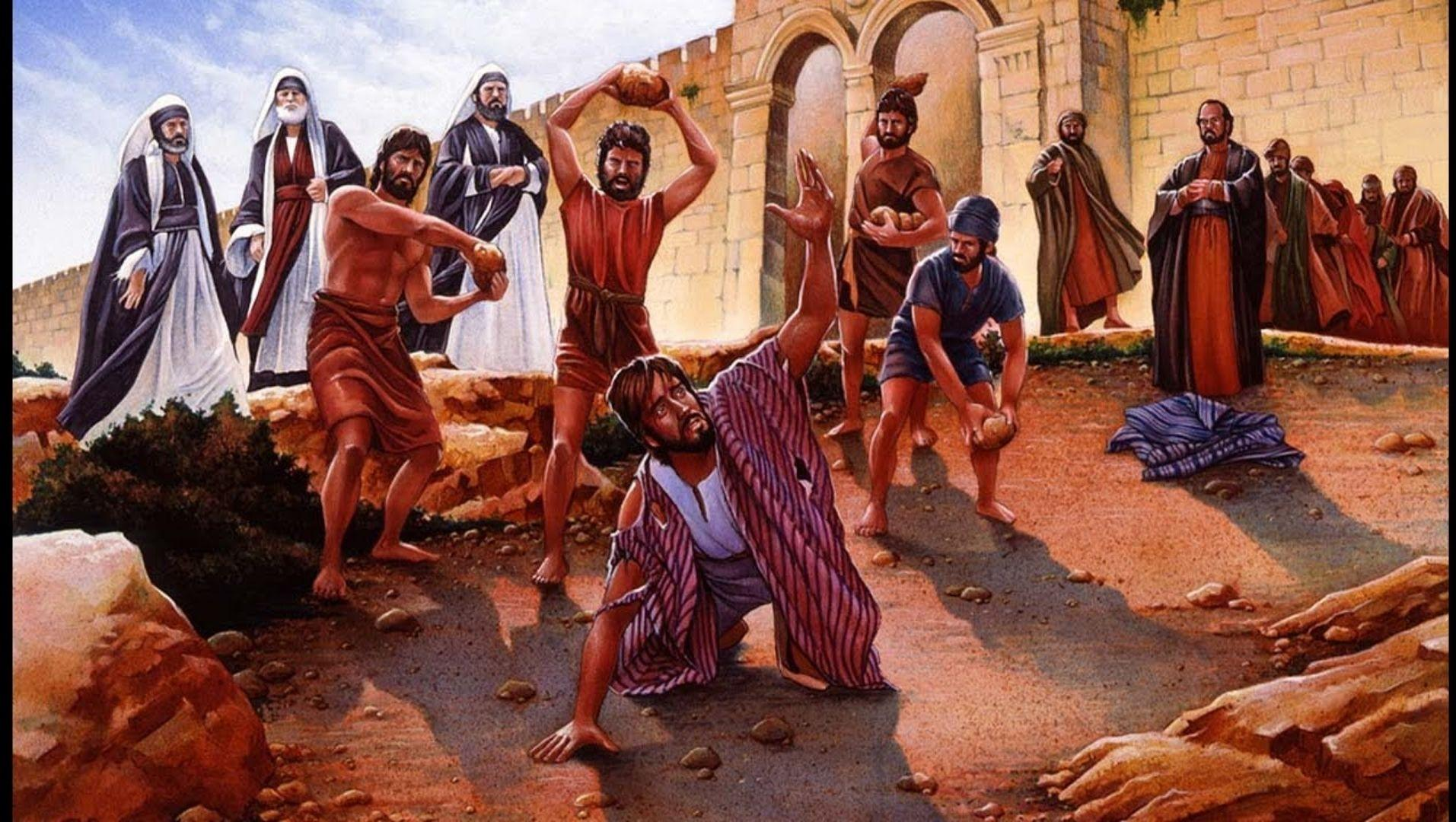
ACTS: 1-12


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1. Have we experienced this kind of transformation?

2. Is it even possible or real? Does it matter?

3. How do we achieve it?





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?"

Acts 9:1-4

5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told
what you must do."

7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless;
they heard the sound but did not see anyone.

8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his
eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand
into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did
not eat or drink anything.


Acts 9:5-9

10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. **12** In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. **14** And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."



Acts 9:10-14

15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. **16** I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." **18** Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, **19** and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Acts 9:15-19

I TIMOTY 1:13

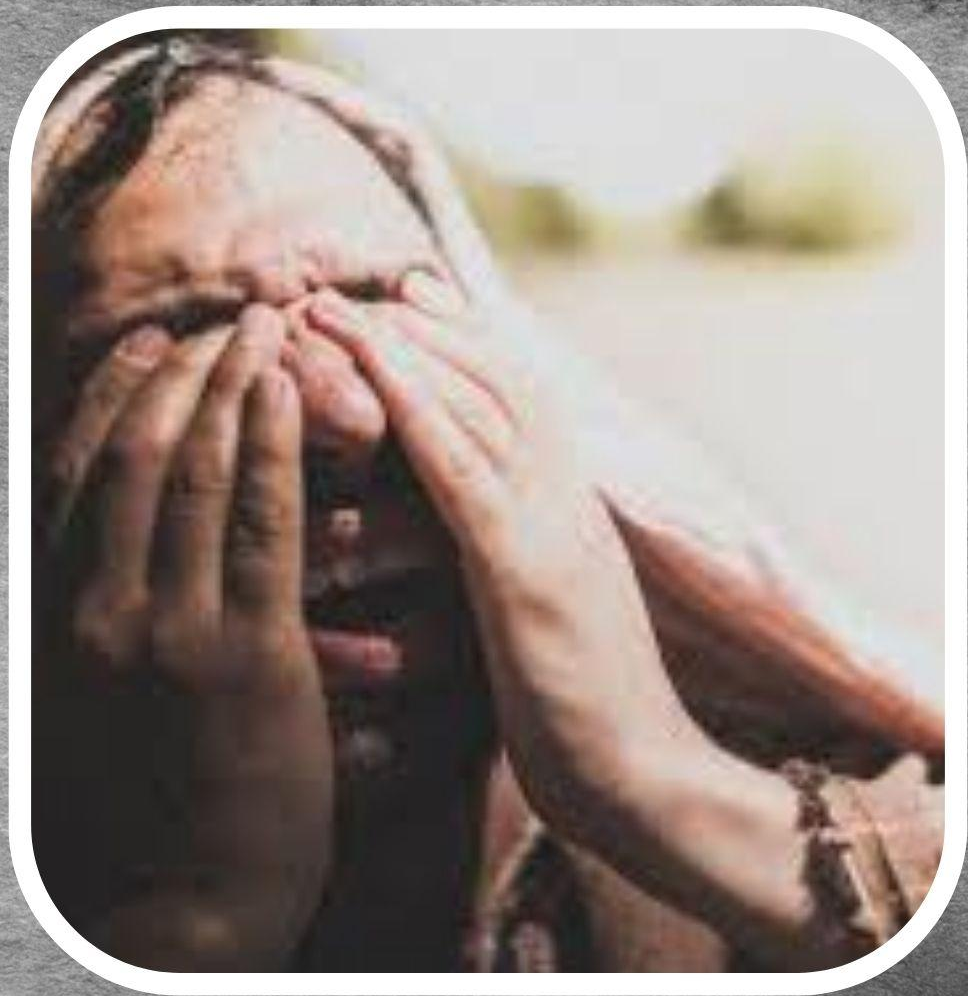
- **A BLASPHEMER**
- **A PERSECUTOR**
- **AN INSOLENT MAN**

I CORINTHIANS 15:9

- **THE LEAST OF THE APOSTLES**
- **NOT WORTHY TO BE CALLED AN APOSTLE**
- **PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD**









MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

ACTS

ROMANS

I CORINTHIANS

II CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS

EPHESIANS

PHILIPPIANS

COLOSSIANS

I THESSALONIANS

II THESSALONIANS

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REVELATION

Books of the New Testament

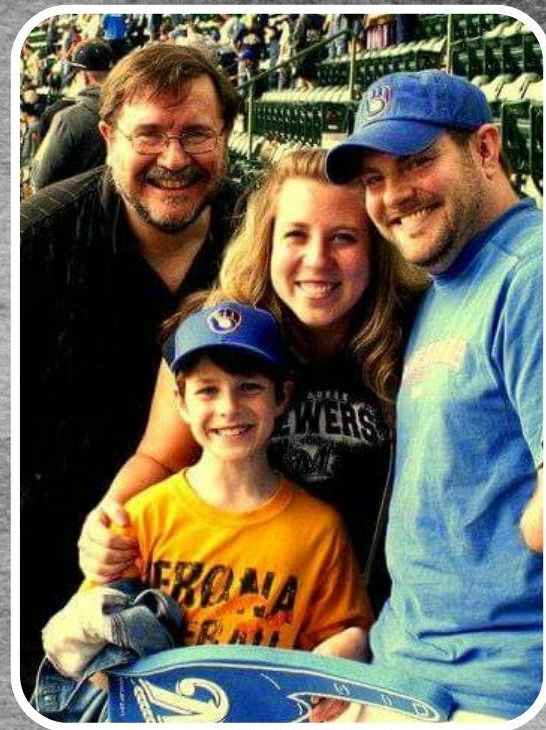
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Conversion is

transforming

from one form to another.

What is Conversion?



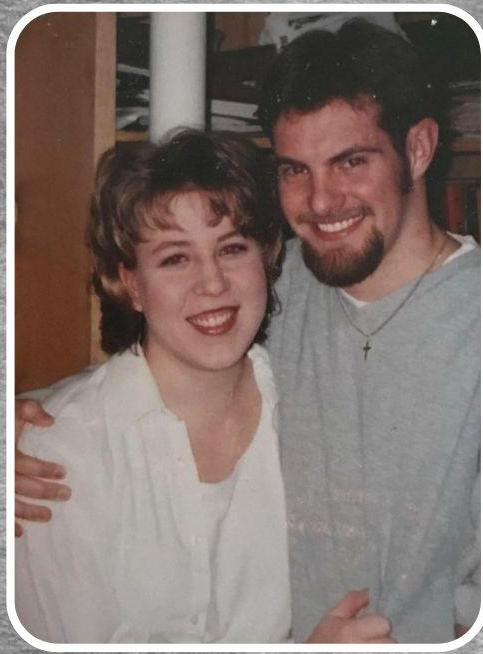
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1. *Stop* **WHERE YOU ARE.**
2. *Look* **AT YOUR LIFE.**
3. *Decide* **TO FOLLOW JESUS.**
4. *Tell* **A FRIEND.**

What now?!