

SEEKING A HIGH DEF LIFE

Living In HD – Part 1

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HD is all about the _____...

and having the right _____.

John 14:6 (NIV) Jesus said, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

God is the Source of life and...

Jesus is our _____ connection.

SAUL’S HD EXPERIENCE...

Acts 9:1-2 (NIV) *“Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest² 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.**”*

Acts 8:1 (NIV) *“And Saul was there, giving approval to his death. On that day a **great persecution** broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.”*

BENEFITS OF AN HD LIFE...

1. The Resolution Is _____

Acts 9:3-5 (NIV) *“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.”*

Saul sincerely thought he had been doing what pleased God, but he now realized he had been sincerely wrong.

2. The Resolution Is _____

Acts 9:17-18 (NIV) *“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...**”*

3. The Resolution Is _____

Acts 9:20-22 (NIV) *“**At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.**”²¹ All those who heard him were astonished and asked, ‘Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?’²² Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by **proving that Jesus is the Christ.**”*

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) *“For it is **by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--**⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

G = _____ from God

R = _____ by faith

A = _____ to everyone

C = _____ through Christ

E = _____ into eternity