

Time For A U-Turn

Acts 9:1-19

Influence is a powerful tool

Saul of Tarsus – stopped in his tracks

Saul the persecutor (9:1-2)

Saul U-turned

God didn't waste his preparation

First-century YUPPIE

3 traits

Zeal

Determination

Sometimes we think we're **sincerely** following God when we're not. (see Phil. 3:4-7)

Respect for **authority**

God will not waste our preparation, either.

No sugarcoating in God's call. (16)

Respond when God calls

A personal encounter with the living God (3-19)

Ananias – an unsung hero

Our encounter with God will not be **identical** to Saul's - or anyone else's ...

... But it will be for the same **reason**. (15)

God, the radical reformer

Sometimes we think we're honoring God when we're not.