

## **What to Expect When People Get Saved**

**Acts 9:19-31**

**Do you get any value?**

**A Metaphor: a day in the amusement park**

**WHEE! New Converts Want To Share Their Faith (19-20)**

Not inoculated

May need encouragement

Celebrityitis

Good News!

**WOW! Some Onlookers Are Astonished; others may be Skeptical** (21-22, 26)

Astonished (“I can’t believe it”)

Skeptical (“I’ll believe it when I see it.”)

Fearful (“It’ll never happen. Won’t last”)

Don’t be surprised

**WHOO HOO! New "Gang" Brings Support** (25, 27-30)

Those facing woe need “whoo hoo” support.

It may take some risk.

Sometimes you just have to get out of Dodge.

**Two Keys to the Continued Growth of the Church** (31)

**WOE! Rebellion From The Old Gang** (23-24)

Prophetic term that implies judgment

Pressure to revert or pay

Lots of forms, like exclusion and ridicule

*fear of the Lord*

*comfort of the Holy Spirit*

**Take it Home**