

**SCC SMALL GROUP**  
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**AUTHENTIC DEVOTION**  
**Acts 26:13-18 & Colossians 2:6-7**

**Getting Started:**

- A. How would you define authentic Christian Devotion?
- B. How do you keep Christ's Kingdom agenda a daily priority in your life?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

- A. What is the "first step of faith" identified in Colossians 2:6?
  - \* What does the word "receive" indicate about one's "faith transaction" with Jesus?
- B. To you, Colossians 2:6, what does it mean to "continue to live in Him?"
  - \* Look up two other verses in the Bible that support your perspective.
- C. In Colossians 2:7 what comes to mind when you think of being "rooted" and "built up" in Jesus Christ?
  - \* Identify one other passage from the Bible that centers on:
    - > Being rooted in Christ
    - > Being built up (built upon) Christ
- D. In Acts 26:15 Paul is seeking to identify who is talking to him....it's Jesus. It is important to know "who" Jesus is. To this end read Luke 2:11.
  - \* Identify the three titles spoken about Jesus:
    - 1. S \_\_\_\_\_ points to Jesus' purpose in coming to earth.

2. C \_\_\_\_\_ shows that Jesus is the "one who was promised." Remember Christ was not Jesus' last name! It is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew word *Messiah* which means "promised one from God."

3. L \_\_\_\_\_ reveals Jesus' position. Even in His birth, Jesus was recognized as the Lord of the universe.

E. Authentic devotion implies a personal call to be servants and witnesses of Jesus Christ. Acts 26:16 makes that very clear.

\* How does Paul express this same thought in 2 Corinthians 5:20?

F. Read Acts 26:18. How would you define forgiveness?

\* Write Colossians 2:13 in your own words.

\* The Greek word used here means "send away from." How do you know that Jesus has "sent our sins away for us?"

> Check out Ephesians 1:7

### **Application of the Scriptures:**

A. Which point in Pastor Scott's message stood out to you the most?

B. What setting, circumstance, relationship is most challenging as you seek to be devoted to Jesus daily?

C. In reference to 2 Peter 1:3 where or how has God shared or revealed "***His own glory and goodness***" with you?