

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on "1st Sermon – Why the Name The Way" (January 4, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon.* —

1. How does Saul's dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus challenge our assumptions about who is beyond God's reach or too far gone to be saved?
2. In what ways might we, like Saul, be spiritually blind to God's truth while being religiously zealous and convinced we are doing His work?
3. What does it reveal about God's character that Jesus spoke to Saul in a mild, loving voice rather than with anger and condemnation despite Saul's persecution of Christians?
4. How does Jesus identifying Himself with persecuted believers by saying 'why are you persecuting me' shape our understanding of the Church as the body of Christ?
5. What are the dangers of establishing our own righteousness rather than submitting to God's righteousness, as described in Romans 10:3?
6. Why do you think God chose someone as hostile to Christianity as Saul to become the greatest evangelist and missionary the Church has ever known?
7. How does the concept of spiritual blindness help us understand why some people cannot see or accept the Gospel no matter how clearly it is presented to them?
8. What does it mean for us today to follow 'The Way' as the early Christians did, and how should this shape our identity as believers?
9. In what ways might religious traditions, rules, and rituals become obstacles to genuine relationship with Jesus, as they were for Saul and the Pharisees?
10. How should the truth that no one can come to Jesus unless the Father draws them affect both our evangelism efforts and our attitudes toward those who reject the Gospel?