

## **A Pattern We Can All Follow**

**Psalm 66:16 (NIV) — (16)** Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

**1 Timothy 1:12–17 (NLT) — (12)** I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, **(13)** even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. **(14)** Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus. **(15)** This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. **(16)** But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. **(17)** All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.

### **I) Sin's Deceiving.**

**Acts 9:1–6 (NIV) — (1)** Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest **(2)** 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. **(3)** 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. **(6)** “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

### **II) Grace Is Plentiful.**

### **III) Responsibility Of Believers. "**

### **IV) Christians Have A Testimony.**

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### **V. Praise and Thanksgiving.**