



## Part 1: My life BEFORE Christ.

- Birth and family  
*Mark 1:19-20; Luke 5:10*  
*John 19:25; Luke 1:36; (Cf. Mr 15:40-41; Mt 27:55-56)*
- Disciple of John the Baptist  
*John 1:37-40; Acts 1:22*

## Part 2: My life WITH Christ.

- Watching Jesus' early Judean and Samaritan ministry  
*John 2-4*
- Becoming a disciple of Jesus  
*Matthew 4:18-22*
- Earning the epithet, "son of thunder"  
*Mark 3:17; Luke 9:49, 54; (Cf. 2Ki 1; Rev 11)*
- Contending for leadership  
*Matthew 20:20-28*
- Experiencing into privileged opportunities
  - The raising of Jairus daughter (*Mark 5:35-43*)
  - The transfiguration of Jesus (*Matthew 17:1-2*)
  - The preparation of the upper room (*Luke 22:8*)
  - The passionate prayer in Gethsemane (*Mark 14:32-33*)
- Observing the suffering of Christ  
*John 18:1-15; 19:1-30*
- Seeing the resurrected Christ  
*John 20:1-9; Luke 24:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Luke 24:48-51; Acts 1:4-11*  
*Cf. Jo 2:19-21; Mt 12:39-40; Mr 8:31; 9:9-10, 31; 10:33-34; 10:17-18; 14:27-28*

## Part 3: My life FOR Christ.

- *Acts 2* – Pentecost, the birth of the church
- *Acts 3* – Miracles and preaching at the temple
- *Acts 4* – Arrest and threatening
- *Acts 5* – Imprisonment, miraculous release, and preaching
- *Acts 6-8* – Intensified persecution and gospel expansion

- *Acts 12-15* – James killed and church growth (Cf. *Gal 2:9*)

*Cf. John 21:18-24*

#### **Part 4: My life FROM Christ.**

- I used to be a harsh “son of thunder,” but Jesus transformed me into the disciple of love and gentleness.

*Luke 9:54; Acts 8:14-17*

*Luke 9:49; Galatians 2:9*

- I used to be an ambitious, self-serving leader, but Jesus transformed me into a servant leader.

*John 14:1-7; Acts 2,3,4,8*

- I am an ignorant and unlearned fisherman, but I have been given wisdom.

*Cf. Psalm 119:98-100*

- Part of my harshness and ambitious drive were sprouted from the insecure soil of my heart, but Jesus has redefined my identity.

*John 13:25; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1*

*John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7, 20*

*John 20:31*