

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Activity:

If your life were a book, what would you call one of its best chapters? You can make the title meaningful, funny, or both.

Read:

Acts 8:1-3

Acts 9:1-19

Acts 22:6-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Philippians 3:5-9

Discussion Questions:

1. Saul believed he was serving God while actually fighting against Him. How can sincere religious confidence keep someone from recognizing that they are wrong?
2. Jesus asked Saul, "Why are you persecuting me?" What does Jesus taking the suffering of His people personally reveal about His relationship with us?
3. Saul asked two questions: "Who are you, Lord?" and "What should I do, Lord?" Which question feels most important for you to ask Jesus right now, and why?
4. Jesus did not give Saul the whole plan; He gave him the next right step. Why do we often want a complete blueprint before we are willing to obey?
5. Ananias knew Saul's reputation, but Jesus called Saul "my chosen instrument." What does that contrast teach us about the way Jesus sees people?
6. Your worst chapter doesn't have to be your final chapter. What past label, regret, or failure are people most tempted to let define them?
7. Thirty years later, Paul was still amazed by the mercy he had received. What helps a person remain grateful for grace instead of slowly taking it for granted?
8. Paul's story shows that grace does more than forgive us—it transforms and sends us. Where have you seen God redeem part of someone's story for a new purpose?
9. Stop letting our worst chapter define our identity. What name does Jesus give you that speaks more truthfully than your past?
10. Your testimony does not have to be dramatic to matter. What is one simple way you could tell someone what Jesus has done in your life?

Challenge for the Week:

Ask Jesus to show you your next right step. Take it this week, then tell one trusted person how His grace is rewriting your story.