

Acts 9:1-19 Discussion Questions

1/11/26

1. What stood out to you about Pastor Pete's sermon?
2. Does zealously and sincerely believing in something make it true?
3. How does Saul's dramatic conversion illustrate the power of God's grace?
4. What was the significance of Ananias' role in Saul's conversion?
5. The Lord chooses to use Ananias to restore Saul's sight. At first Ananias resists the Lord's instruction, telling Christ that he knows "how much evil he has done to saints in Jerusalem" (9:13). What two things does Christ share with Ananias to shift his perspective with regard to Saul? Have you ever known someone who you never thought would come to Christ but did?
6. Paul goes from being a strong man persecuting the church, to a very weak man. How is his weakness manifested and how does God meet him in his weakness?
7. Has there ever been a direction God was trying to get you to go but you were too blind to be able to see it? How did God finally get your attention? What was it like to realize that God was trying to get you to go on a different path all along, but you just couldn't see it?
8. Has God ever met you powerfully in a time of physical weakness or suffering? If so, how has he used that experience in your life and in your ministry to others?
9. Can you relate to the fear and doubt Ananias experienced when asked to meet Saul? How might you react in a similar situation?
10. In what ways does the transformation of Saul/Paul give hope to those who feel they are beyond redemption?
11. Saul's life changed drastically after his conversion. In what ways can a personal encounter with God change our lives?
12. How might the story of Saul's conversion impact the way we share our faith with others?
13. What lost person might God be sending you to reach with the gospel?