

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 9. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

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| ACTS 9:1-2 | What was Saul doing? Why? What did he witness & approve (8:1-3)? |
| ACTS 9:3-6 | What happened to Saul? Who spoke to him? What did He say to Saul? Did Saul know who it was talking to him at first? Why? |
| ACTS 9:7-9 | What happened to the men traveling with Saul? Where did they all go? |
| ACTS 9:10-12 | Why did the Lord speak to Ananias? What did Jesus ask him to do? |
| ACTS 9:13-16 | What was Ananias' response? Why? What did the Lord then say to him? |
| ACTS 9:17-19 | Did Ananias obey? What did he do to Saul? What happened to Saul? Why? |
| ACTS 9:20-22 | What did Saul start doing? Why? What was Saul proving (v 22)? How? |
| ACTS 9:23-25 | Why did the Jews plot to kill Saul? What did the disciples do for him? |

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

OUR FATHER DOESN'T GIVE UP ON PEOPLE & NEITHER SHOULD WE

1. Of all people at the time, Saul was probably the last person you would think would become a Christian. Who do you know like that in your life?
2. Why was Ananias willing to go to Saul, knowing about Saul's past and purpose in coming to his city? What is something Jesus is asking you to do that is 'risky' (in the sense that if God doesn't 'show up', you will fail at it)?

FOCUS ON PLANTING THE SEEDS OF THE GOSPEL & TRUST GOD TO BEAR THE FRUIT

3. Saul heard the Gospel from Stephen (chap 7) & many others. Who are some of the people who planted Gospel seeds in your life?
4. Who are you currently planting "Gospel seeds"? How are you doing this?
5. Discuss some ways to plant "Gospel seeds" in people's lives.

WHEN WRESTLING WITH GOD, REMEMBER HE WILL ALWAYS WIN

6. Having heard the Gospel many times, Saul probably was being drawn to Jesus & even convicted by the Holy Spirit of his unbelief--& yet he still resisted. What specifically kept you from trusting Jesus to save you?
What are some ways the Father broke your resistance (unbelief) to trust Jesus alone to save you?
7. What are some ways now as a believer that you are tempted to resist what the Father is wanting to do in your life? Why are you resisting Him now? What will it take for you to agree with Him (repent)?

Which of the above truths do you need to practice this next week? Why?