

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 1ST 2017

ACTS 9:1-22

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TURNED!

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Do Digging Deeper

1. Describe Saul's (Paul) background according to Acts 22:3, Acts 26:4-5, and Philippians 3:4-6.
2. How do you think Saul's background impacted his approach/response to the early Christians (Acts 9:1-2, Acts 22:3-5, and Acts 26:9-11) ?

3. What lessons can we learn from Simon regarding responding to God when He gives us challenging instructions (Acts 9:10-17)? What personal obstacles did he have to overcome to be obedient?

III. Making it Personal

4. What are some backgrounds, traditions, and personal beliefs that can prevent us from embracing what God is doing in our lives and in our world? What can you do to address them?
5. How important is it to recognize Christianity as a personal relationship with Jesus rather than a way of living? How can we make that clear to others as we strive to be gospel witnesses?
6. Are you an enthusiastic proponent of the gospel? How would you need to encounter Christ in order to become as driven as Saul/Paul was?

IV. Prayer