

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER

12. In 1 Timothy 1:15, Paul called himself the worst of sinners. What about Paul's past may have led him to make this statement?

What about your past do you view as irredeemable or unforgivable?

How is God speaking to you about that today?

13. Is there anyone that you feel is beyond redemption?

How does Saul's story show us that God can change the hardest of hearts?

How might God want to use you in the life of this person as He did with Ananias and Barnabas?

### Prayer Requests

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April 26, 2020  
The Road to Emmaus  
Luke 24:13-35

What will I do on Monday with what I have learned on Sunday?

## GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

APRIL 26, 2020

### THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. Over time, what is something on which your views have radically changed?

Who or what was influential in this transformation?

2. Has this shift in your thinking directly impacted any of your relationships or changed the way people view you, for better or worse? Explain.

### DIGGING DEEPER

READ ACTS 9:1-9

3. This passage begins with Saul seeking to stop the advance of Christianity as much as possible. Read Philippians 3:4b-6. Based on the beginning of Acts 9 and these details from Philippians 3, how likely would you say Saul was to become a Christian?

4. In verse 5, Jesus said that Saul was persecuting Him. What does this statement reveal about Jesus' close identification with His followers?

5. Why do you think Saul was struck blind?

What might God have been trying to teach him through blindness?

6. How do you think Saul felt when confronted by Jesus?

Given his previous activities, what might he have been thinking about during those three days of blindness and fasting (v. 9)?

How were you confronted with your past before Christ when coming to know Him?

READ ACTS 9:10-19

7. In verse 13, Ananias responded to Jesus with his concerns about going to meet Saul. How might Ananias have justified not going to see Saul based on what he knew about him?

8. What did Ananias' response to Jesus' directions reveal about his own life and obedience?

9. How did Ananias address Saul?

What did this reflect about the change in Saul's life?

How did Saul respond after his physical healing?

READ ACTS 9:20-31

10. What might the crowd have expected Saul to say when he came to the synagogue?

When he proceeded to preach about Christ, how did they react (v. 23)?

Why do you think some of the people were upset by Saul's preaching?

11. Barnabas risked his own reputation and credibility by standing up for Saul. What might have made him take this risk?

Are there people whom you have given up on?

Who has taken a risk on you?