

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of June 7-8, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Saul: A Different Letter

(Acts 9:1-19)

Mariana Wakefield, Pastor of Hospitality and Women

Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 9:1-19.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Mariana's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

As we encounter Saul in this portion of Scripture, we see a man shaped by the world he lived in up to his encounter with Jesus.

In what ways has your past hindered or helped you in your personal journey with Christ?

What potential false narratives have you believed at any moment in time about your own identity?

If there are any narratives you are struggling to break free from today, share a bit about this struggle.

Just as Jesus crashed into Saul's life (vs. 3), if you have had similar moments where it felt like Jesus was crashing into your life, share what this looked like.

When you encounter Jesus, does it feel like you are encountering a Jesus who is leaning in asking questions, or a Jesus who is condemning?

If you feel condemnation, why might that be and does that track with the Jesus you read about in the Bible?

What might it mean for you in your own walk to see Jesus as leaning in asking questions versus offering condemnation?

What encouragement, if any, might you draw from the fact that Jesus characterizes Saul's persecution of his followers as persecution of Jesus himself? (vs. 4)

As Saul encountered Jesus, he asked, "Who are you?" (vs. 5)

If you have had moments where you were truly trying to discover who Jesus is, what has this looked like?

If you long to know Jesus more, how might you go about this?

If you can relate to Saul's eyes being open but him not being able to see (vs.8), share what comes to mind.

As Ananias was called by Jesus into the story of Saul's life (vs. 11), when has someone stepped into your life to help you see Jesus more fully or when have you been called to step into someone else's life to help them see Jesus more fully?

If you have been called in the past or the present to share Jesus with a person or people who you feel or felt could be hostile to the gospel, share a bit about this reality and its outcome if you obeyed the call? (vs. 13)

Read together Titus 3:5.

When you reflect on the story of Saul's life with Jesus, how, if at all, does this impact your own story?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

Messages are available audio or video on our App or at cccgreeley.org.