

# LIFE GROUP

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### No One Is Beyond Reach November 16, 2025

#### Summary

In this message, Kyle emphasized that *no one is beyond reach* of God's love and grace. Through Saul's dramatic conversion, we see that even the fiercest opponent of Jesus can be transformed into His greatest messenger. God's power and purpose cannot be stopped—He is always at work, even in dark or discouraging times. Like Ananias, we are called to obey Jesus completely, to love and pray for our enemies and to trust that God can reach anyone, anywhere. Our role is not to give up, but to keep praying, loving, serving and sharing the Gospel with confidence that God's Church will prevail.

#### Scripture

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:43-44 (NIV)

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

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“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. Acts 9:1-19 (NIV)

“...I was so obsessed with persecuting them that I even hunted them down in foreign cities.” Acts 26:11 (NIV)

### Let’s Start

Can you think of a time when someone surprised you by changing in a way you never thought they would?

### Gratitude and Prayer

How has God been at work in your life since we last met?

### Let’s Talk

1. Who is someone in your life who feels beyond reach? What keeps you from believing God could change their heart?
2. How does Saul’s story challenge your assumptions about who is open to the gospel?
3. What do you notice about Ananias’ obedience? How can you practice that same kind of faith when God’s instructions don’t make sense?
4. Kyle said, “Don’t be anxious, but be aware.” How can we stay focused on God’s mission without being fearful or defensive about opposition?
5. How does remembering that God can find those who are missing inspire you to **obey Jesus completely** in your own prayers and relationships?
6. Kyle began the morning with a review of the Annual Meeting, announcing the launch of a third service next September and the Worship Center Redemption Project. As we celebrate what God is doing in our church, how might He be inviting you personally to be part of what’s next?

### Let’s Act

Where might God be calling you to take a courageous step of obedience this week?

