

LIFE GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Summary

In this sermon, Kyle teaches that when someone says yes to Jesus, that's only the beginning of their journey. Saul's story shows us that our past doesn't hold us back—God can use every part of it to help others know Him. We all have “basket moments,” times when we feel weak or unsure, but those moments don't define us. God uses them to grow us. Saul also needed people like Barnabas to help him, and we need that, too. As followers of Jesus, we are called to share Jesus with others, help others grow and let others help us grow. No one is beyond reach, and every believer has a part to play in God's work.

Scripture

At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. All those who heard him were astonished and asked, “Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?” Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

After many days had gone by, there was a conspiracy among the Jews to kill him, but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him. But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.

When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He talked and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him. When the believers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers. Acts 9:20-31 (NIV)

Let's Start

Can you think of a time when God used a surprising or unexpected moment to teach you or grow your faith?

Gratitude and Prayer

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

