

## **Bible Summary-Acts 26:12-18**

### God's Plan

In Acts 26:12-18 Jesus tells the Apostle Paul his life's work. He is to open the eyes of the spiritually blind so they can walk out of darkness into the light. He will be used to free people from the power of Satan to live in the kingdom of God. He will announce the forgiveness of sin and belonging to Jesus through faith.

Scriptures: Acts 26:12-18; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Psalm 139:23-24; Colossians 1:13; Psalm 32:1; Isaiah 1:18; Lamentations 3:22-23; Galatians 4:6; Romans 8:15; Jude 24; Romans 4:18, Hebrews 11:6

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Can you describe a time when God awakened you to an area of willful blindness? How did He do that?
3. Do you currently have an older person or a "Paul" in your life presently that you could ask the question, "what are some stupid things I'm doing in my life right now?"
  - a. Have we as a community group created that environment where we could ask that question among ourselves?
4. Paul was called "to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God". Do we as believers have that same calling? If so, how do we partner with God to fulfill this calling?
5. God says our sins are forgiven.
  - a. Why is it so difficult for Christians to really believe and accept the fact that are sins are completely forgiven?
  - b. What are the ramifications of not believing that truth?
6. The Bible clearly says we are adopted by God. What can we do to remind ourselves of the significance of being adopted into God's family?
7. If faith is God's love language, are you intentional about growing in your faith? If so, how?
8. Biblical faith is "Amening" God and taking ourselves out of the picture. Matt challenged us to take God at His word. Share a time where you "Amened" God.