

Small Group Study Guide- After the Potluck 10 (Acts 9:1-31)

1. Saul: Learns the meaning of “In Christ.” (9:1-9)

- Discuss as a group the term, “In Christ.” What does it mean to you personally?
- Read through 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 as a group and discuss the various ways we are “In Christ” as the church.

2. Saul: Learns that disciples make disciples. (9:10-19)

- What does Ananias teach us about obedience and rising above our fears to faithfully serve God?
- What do we learn about God’s “breaking process” through the life of Saul? How does He break us so He can use us?
- Discuss the significance of Ananias referring to Saul as brother. How can we make sure that we are a welcoming church that is helping people move forward in Christ?

3. Saul: From persecutor to preacher. (9:19-25)

- What did Saul immediately do after his conversion? What can we learn from this?
- Discuss the profound change in Paul; the murderer who became God’s messenger.
- What were some specific gifts that Paul had that God used to fulfill his sovereign plan of salvation?
- What qualities do we have that may seem insignificant but when unified under the Lordship of Jesus become profound?
- How can we unify our wiring and witness to unleash the gospel?

4. Saul: Preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. (9:26-31)

- How are Barnabas and Ananias alike in Saul’s story?
- Discuss how Saul came full circle in Jerusalem.
- What 5 things does Luke record as blessing through the ministry of Saul?