

Small Group Discussion

Who is walking with you?: Who are you Walking With? Saul + Ananias and Barnabas

Acts 9:1-31

Getting Started

- Was there an Ananias and/or Barnabas in your life? Someone who affirmed and confirmed you in your faith?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- Look at Saul's conversion accounts in Acts 22 and 26. What is the context of each speech? What are aspects of the conversion brought out in those passages not brought out in Acts 9? How do these passages help us better understand conversion and the place of this story in the ministry of Saul?
- If Ananias and Barnabas did not stick up for Saul, what could have been the result? If a believer is not brought into the community of a local church, what are some of the dangers that believer might be susceptible to?
- What are practical ways to affirm a believer in their spiritual giftedness and how can you help them get plugged in and feel a part of the body?

Application Questions

- How can your group serve hurting believers much like the disciples in Damascus and Jerusalem helped Saul when he was in danger (i.e. how might your group help those hurting in places like Afghanistan and Haati)?
- Who are believers in your life that could use affirmation in their place and giftings in the body of Christ?

