

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Resurrection Direction — Doug Horner — Acts 9:1-31

Begin your study by reading Acts 9:1-31 as a group

Head

These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- Jesus asked Saul, “Why are you persecuting *me*?” (vs. 4) even though Paul was targeting the church. What does this tell us about the relationship between Jesus and His church? How should Jesus’ view of the church affect our view of the church/other believers?

Heart

These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.

- Throughout Acts 9, Jesus commands things that defy human understanding. Despite Ananias’ objection, Jesus commands him to minister to Saul the persecutor (vs. 13). He sends Saul the Pharisee to the Gentiles (vs. 15). Serving Jesus brought trials to Saul (vs. 23). The disciples couldn’t understand that Saul had been changed (vs. 26). What has Jesus done in your life that defied understanding? Is there something in your life you don’t understand that you need to submit to him?

Hands

These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.

- Jesus only revealed one step at a time to Saul (vs. 6). We would like the whole plan at once, but He usually only reveals the next step. What next step is He asking you to take?
- Saul was Christ’s chosen instrument to take the gospel to Gentiles (vs. 15). In what ways do you think the Lord wants to use you as an instrument?

Pray

Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.

Praise – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

Confession – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

Requests – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?