Small Group Questions

November 17, 2019

Read Acts 9:1-19

- 1. What was Saul like as a Jew, before he became a believer in Jesus Christ?
- 2. Why were the followers of Jesus called "the Way?" verse 2
- 3. Why Damascus? Where was it? What was it? About how many synagogues were in Damascus?
- 4. Why were the letters he procured from the high priest addressed to the synagogues in Damascus? Where did the followers of Jesus Christ worship?
- 5. Discuss Paul's encounter on the road. What happened?
- 6. Read Acts 22:1-21 and Acts 26:1-18. Discuss variations of the story. What do you take from these different renditions of the event?
- 7. Do you find any evidence that Jesus had attempted to call Saul previously?
- 8. Imagine that you are Ananias. What would you have felt as you received the instruction to go talk to Saul?
- 9. What was Saul's purpose in life?
- 10. Do you have a specific purpose for your life?