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Community Group Discussion Question

Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"

Have someone read: Acts 9:1-19a

Choose 2-3 questions to ask...

General knowledge questions:

- What impresses you about God in this passage?
- How would you describe Paul?
- How does Ananias respond to God's request to meet with Saul?

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Application questions:

God is merciful to Saul pursuing him as fervently as Saul is pursuing God's people.

- How have you experienced God pursuing you?
- How did God's pursuit of you end in encounter with Him?
- o What are some ways that you continue to encounter God?

Paul laid down his self-will and surrendered to God's will. He saw things differently, submitted to baptism and was strengthened.

- What are some ways that you have laid down your will and received God's?
- How was baptism a shift in your relationship with God?
- How do you see things differently now than before you became a Christ follower?

Paul's encounter with God led from persecuting to blessing; from religiously bound to relationally free.

- How has your encounter with God freed you to have an open heart to BLESS others?
- How do you plan on opening your hands to BLESS others this week?
- Who do you plan on BLESSing this week?

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Let's pray for one another:

Thank anyone who was vulnerable and crossed the line of shame. Pray for their need.

Pray for those that you plan on BLESSing this week.

Pray for those who want to encounter God in fresh ways.

Pray for those who are struggling to surrender to God.