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THE MAKING OF A MOVEMENT

Study guide

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Message Title: The Conversion of Saul

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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Bible Verses:

- Acts 9:1-22, NIV
- 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

Key Points

1. If you are a follower of Jesus, describe what your life was like before you made that decision? (we recognize that there are many people at our church who are still exploring the claims of Jesus, and if that's you it's ok!)
2. Saul had an encounter on the road to Damascus that was dramatic. Read together Acts 9:1-22. If you're meeting with other people, share the reading out loud and do it together.
3. What did Saul do after he could see again? (v18-20)
4. What did the other followers think of him?
5. Saul becomes Paul (Acts 13:9) and God uses him in dramatic ways. Do you know anyone who was against the church or anti-Jesus who is now an advocate and a follower of Jesus? If so, share about that person with the group.
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 (which Paul the Apostle - formerly Saul of Tarsus - wrote). Do you believe that this verse is true? What are examples of how you've seen this lived out in you or other people?
7. In the message, Pastor Brian encouraged everyone to write a name of someone who needed an encounter with God. Share with your group about the person you named (if you need to keep the name confidential, that's ok. You can still share a little about them and why you are praying for that person)

8. Pray as a group for those folks and ask God to give you opportunities to help that person on their spiritual journey.

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