

## A Life Interrupted

Paul, Acts 7:57-8:1, 9:1-5

October 6, 2019

Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer one of the following questions:
  - What is something that has required a lot of preparation in your life?

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. **What statement, scripture, or story from Sunday's message most stands out to you?**
3. Drew shared that "God prepares us before He uses us."
  - In what ways has God prepared you to be used by Him?

### DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app.*

4. **Read Acts 7:57-8:1.**
  - **What stands out to you from that passage?**
  - How has your passion for a person, idea, or thing ever blinded you to the facts?
  - **Who or what did God use in your life to open you up to consider following Jesus?**
  - Who is someone you know who became a Christian that you never thought would decide to follow Jesus?
5. Read Romans 10:2-3. Drew shared that "*passion for God without proper understanding of God can be dangerous.*"
  - What are some pitfalls to passion without knowledge?
6. **Read Acts 9:1-5.**
  - **How do you think you would have reacted if you were in Paul's shoes?**
  - **What has God used to get your attention?**

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. Drew encouraged us to "*never underestimate the power of living a godly life.*"
  - **Where do you need to be a better example for others?**
8. **What is one thing you can do to grow in your understanding of God this week?**  
(Suggestion: [www.PaulSeries.com](http://www.PaulSeries.com) content)
9. **Where is God trying to get your attention right now?**