



Discussion Questions from Mission Sunday 2022

Ice-breaker: What is the most difficult thing you have ever been asked to do?

Read Acts 9:1-10

Saul's "Who are you Lord", contrasts with Ananias' "Yes Lord", and with Saul's companions, who were speechless. What do the differing responses tell you about the spiritual state of each?

Do you resonate more with Ananias, Saul, or Saul's companions in the passage? Why?

Have you ever felt at the fringes of what God is doing, or felt 'left out', i.e. sitting on the side-lines, when there has been a move of the Spirit?

In what ways can we ensure that we are in step with the Spirit?

Read Acts 9:11-16

Many people throughout history have claimed that God has spoken to them, but some have evidently not got it right (or have deliberately misled others).

Can you think of examples (famous or personal) where "God told me" statements have caused harm?

What confidence does the passage give us that Saul's conversion experience was genuine?

Do you have a story of a time when God put you somewhere for a specific purpose, or of a 'divine appointment'?

Read Acts 9:17-19

Reflect on the significance of both the words spoken and the actions taken in these verses.

Why do you think it was important that Ananias visited Saul in person?

Modern communications such as the internet (zoom, WhatsApp, etc..) have been a blessing in many ways, but in what ways might they be a hindrance to authentic relationships?

Can you think of ways that as Christians we can be 'counter cultural' in this?

For Personal Reflection and Prayer

Do you think that God has equipped you with a gift or skill that you have not yet had the opportunity to use for Him?

Is there a ministry which HTCD supports which captivates you?

For Home Group Leaders

Is there a HTCD mission partner/organisation that your HG would be prepared to commit to pray for regularly?