

JUNE 22-28

# A Surprise Turn of Events

## Ice Breaker

If you were going to leave the world one piece of advice before you died, what would you say?

## Discussion Time

### Read

Read Acts 9:1-22 together.

### Discuss

Use the following questions to learn more about the passage as a group.

1. What was the best part of these passages for you?
2. What was surprising or challenging?
3. Is there anything you would like to know more about?
4. What points stood out to you from this week's sermon?
5. Were there any questions you left with after the sermon?
6. Jim said that Christianity gives us something *more*, not less. It isn't a list of "no's", but instead, God wants more for us. How have you experienced that life of "more" as a Christian?
7. C.S. Lewis preached a famous sermon called "The Weight of Glory." In it, he says that the preachers who condemn humanity for being too greedy have got it all wrong. We don't go wrong by desiring too much; we go wrong by desiring too *little*. We settle for things that don't really satisfy us. We don't pursue our passions. We don't insist on looking for the face of God. Thirsting for nothing less will push us to seeing Jesus' face. Have you seen yourself or others desire too little? How? How can that change?
8. What do you most need to remember from this study this week, and how will you apply it?

### Discuss

Close by sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.