



Series: We Are . . .
“A Vision That Transforms”
Week of August 8, 2021

Connect Group Discussion Guide

The main idea for this series, “We Are. . .” is that vision is a powerful thing; a motivating force. This series is about learning to see as God sees and experiencing the full impact of His vision.

2. Have you ever been absolutely certain about something only to find out that you didn’t have the whole story? Some little bit of information that put everything in a different light? If so, tell that story.
3. Events in life can sometimes seem to crush us, but we don’t know the whole story. Read the Acts verses. What comes to mind as you read and think about them?
4. Saul (soon to be Paul) was the head man in his world. He was powerful, smart, well-educated and was persecuting Christians. He was a part of a bigger plan and something needed to happen in his life for him to see and understand that. Have you ever known someone to change their direction or interest in life because of a significant event?
5. Read the Colossians verses. In these, Paul describes his Damascus experience. What stands out to you in these verses and his experience?
6. Paul’s previous actions made sense to him until he had an encounter with Christ. What happened in your life in a situation where you felt you had an encounter with Christ?
7. When we are confronted with the risen Christ, a few things happen:
 - We naturally question the normal patterns of our lives
 - We don’t see things the way we use to see them
 - We redefine what may have been most important to us
 Have any of the above statements been true for you? If so, how?

Main Idea

When we are confronted with the risen Christ, our vision changes, our usual life patterns shift, and our perspective is redefined.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Read aloud:
Acts 9:1-9
Colossians 1:25-27***

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.