



## 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.*

1. 20/20 is the baseline for vision. If your optometrist tells you that you have 20/20 vision it means you see the physical world the way it was meant to be seen. Your clarity is good. Your focus is strong. However, there is more to the world than just the physical. To really see the world the way it was meant to be seen by our Creator it is about much more than the ability of our physical eyes to focus. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
2. Read the Acts verses. Ananias was given instruction from the Lord to go to Saul and help him. He was apprehensive at first (because of Saul's' reputation), but then the Lord gave him perspective. Have you ever been nervous about something and then you gained a deeper perspective that helped you see the situation differently? If so, share that story.
3. Ananias was challenged to have a perspective to put others first. This vision shifted the perspective off of him and on to someone else. It showed him his part in God's bigger plan. Do you have a sense that you are a part of something bigger than yourself?
4. There are three lessons we learn on how to embrace the vision that gives and changes our perspective:
  - To embrace a vision that is for someone else, we must lay ourselves aside. What did Ananias have to lay aside?
  - To embrace a vision that is for someone else, we must make it our own. Ananias called him, “Brother Saul” (v17). Was this significant?
  - We are revived, rejuvenated in our faith as we embrace God's plans for others and our part in it. What do you think helping Saul did for Ananias and his faith in God?

Series: We Are. . .  
“A Vision That Gives Perspective”

Week of August 15, 2021

### Main Idea

***We are challenged by God to have a perspective to put others first. This vision shifts the perspective off of us and on to someone else. It shows us we are a part of God's bigger plan.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Read aloud:  
Acts 9:10-19***

### 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.*