



## 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. We were not (you were not) created by God to walk through life alone, we cannot accomplish anything for God by ourselves. Do you have a sense that you are a part of a larger community of people and believers? What does this knowledge do for you?
2. In the mind of God, there are no “little deals” because we are all *\*big\** deals, important. Stephen (a man who cared for widows), introduced Saul to Jesus; Ananias hardly knew who he was, yet in a few words healed Saul’s eyes; Cornelius, a Roman centurion— occupier and oppressor in Israel, moves the vision of Peter into action. Think of a time in your life where you remember something that seemed small having a big impact. Talk about that.
3. Read the Act verses. What are three things that stand out for you?
4. Here at Fairview Village Church (The Village), we live by four Cs— Celebrate, Connect, Care (and lead people to Christ, because He is the center). This is our attitude, our growth process, our organizational structure, our calling...
  - How have you celebrated with others this past week (in worship, in word, or in some other way)? Share a few ways.
  - How have you connected with others this week? Share a few ways.
  - How have you showed care for others this week? Share a few ways.
5. In the Acts verses, they did not sit on the sidelines, they became active in what was happening. How can you move further into the action of what you see God doing around you?

## Series: We Are. . . “A Vision That Connects”

Week of August 29, 2021

### Main Idea

***We are...  
all connected to each  
other and connected to  
God by His vision for us to  
know Him and impact the  
world for Him and  
through Him. We were  
not created to walk  
through life alone.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Read aloud:  
Acts 11: 19-26***

### 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.*