



## Plant • Grow • Harvest | Home Group Guide

“The Power of a Transformed Life” | Contagious Week 3, Acts 9 – Susan Kent

### Plant

- Read Acts 9:1-6
- **What significant change has God made in your life (recent or otherwise). What changes are you praying He make in your life today?**
- When God places a call or an awakening on our lives, we see the value of life differently.
- **What has caused you to view life differently in 2020 and how is that affecting your day to day life?**
- Read Acts 9:7-9
- After Paul encounters Jesus, he immediately needs help from others. The kind of transformation God wants to make in our lives doesn't make us independent, but dependent. **Have you ever been in a situation where it felt like God was forcing you to lean on others?**

### Grow

- Read Acts 9:13-16
- Describe a moment when you saw someone's life begin to change before your eyes. **Were you optimistic and believe in what God was doing, or were you cynical and disbelieving? How can we actively choose optimism?**
- God commissions each of us to be active disciples of His grace. Whether it's a pandemic or an awakening of the heart that has captured our attention lately, we can choose to either reset or return to normal. **Which of those words/phrase (reset or return to normal) best describes your life as a disciple and can you share why?**

### Harvest

- Read Acts 9:26-31
- Paul would not have been received by the brothers and sisters of faith if it had not been for Barnabas speaking up for him. **Have you ever had someone vouch for you? How did that feel for you (how do you think that made Paul feel)?**
- The church of today has a reputation of pushing people away more than inviting them in. **How can we be a people that make others feel welcome in our community of faith?**
- The joy of "doing life together" is that God shows us how He has created us to be brothers and sisters. **What have been some of the most transforming experiences of being in a home group and growing as brothers and sisters?**

### Prayers

Share prayer requests and follow up on some of the requests from previous weeks.