

ELEMENTS OF HUMANITY

Acts 26:2-23

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. JESUS RESTORES OUR HUMANITY
 - AN IDENTITY BEYOND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS
 - A PURPOSE BEYOND YOURSELF
 - A HOPE BEYOND THIS LIFE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why
2. In this passage from Acts 26, Paul is essentially explaining why he is a Christian. If you are a Christian, what is your answer to that question? Why are YOU a Christian? If you are not a Christian, why not?
3. The overarching idea from this week's message out of Acts 26 was that "Jesus restores our humanity." What comes to mind when you hear the word "humanity?"
4. When you consider who you are, aka your "identity", what are some things that come to mind that you would say define you as a person?
5. What does it mean that in Christianity we have an identity that is received NOT achieved? What implications does this type of identity have for the way we approach life?
6. One of the ways that Jesus restores our humanity is that He gives us a purpose beyond ourselves. Where do you find the most purpose in life right now? Are there any ways we can discern the specific purpose Jesus has for our life?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Take some time to talk about how Jesus has affected your identity, purpose and hope. You could talk about where He has changed you in these areas, where He is still changing you and where you still may need some help.