

# Life: It's Not A Game – Lesson 5 Workbook

## The Need

### Acts 9:1-19

1. What was Paul known for when he was named Saul? Why was he on his way to Damascus?

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2. What do you think of Paul's conversion? How intense must it have been for him personally?

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3. What would the average Christian have thought upon learning that the dangerous Saul had converted to the faith?

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4. Acts 9:16 talks about how Paul suffered for God's Name. What do you think is the connection between serving and suffering?

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### 2 Corinthians 11:22-28

1. Which of Paul's sufferings do you find the most tragic?

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2. How does Paul recount these sufferings? With regret? With boasts?

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3. What do you think it must have been like to be Paul?

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4. How do you think Paul looked back on his conversion after his suffering?

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5. Do you think Paul viewed it all as "worth it"?

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**MAKING IT REAL**

1. Judging your life today, do you think you are serving God or wasting your time?

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2. Do you think doing anything other than living for God is a waste of time? Why or why not?

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3. We all know Paul came to serve God. First, he had to give his life to God and surrender to him. Do you think you've done that?

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4. After we surrender to God, there's a lot of work to do. What do you think you are particularly good at that could help people get to know Jesus?

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5. To serve God, you're going to have to give things up: your own plans, dreams, etc. Are you willing to do that? Do you understand what that means?

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6. Which would be better, to suffer for God's Name, or to waste your life? Why do you think that?

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7. What are some ways you can serve God immediately, from this day forward?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Acts 9:16
- Begin serving God now with all of the talents and abilities He has given you.
- Encourage others in your group when you see them serving God.