



# Oakwood

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## CHURCH

## January 10 Discussion Questions

### “Multiply”

Acts 9:18-31

#### **Preview**

*“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, **it multiplied.**”*  
Acts 9:31

#### **How to multiply disciples:**

1. **Reach** - Lead a **Lost** sinner to Jesus (v. 18)
2. **Care** - Encourage a **Newborn** believer in Jesus (v. 19)
3. **Mobilize** - Empower a **Disciple** to obey Jesus (v. 20,22; Matt. 28:19-20)
4. **Train** - Equip a **Maturing** disciple to make a disciple (v. 27-28)

*“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”* Matthew 28:18-20

#### **Connect**

1. What is your favorite day of the week? Why?
2. What is one of your favorite activities to do with your spouse, family, or grandkids?

#### **Pray & Read Acts 9:18-31**

#### **Discuss**

3. What do we learn about God from this passage?

4. What do we learn about the characters mentioned? What does this communicate about us as humans?
5. How is God's redemptive work in the Gospel on display in this passage? How does this encourage you?
6. What perplexes you or astounds you from this passage?
7. Why do you think Paul spoke the Word so boldly? What does it look like to be bold without being annoying, overbearing, or rude? Do you compromise boldness out of fear of these potential outcomes?
8. How do you define a mature Christian as opposed to an immature Christian?
9. How do we as a church need to grow our ability in making disciples? How can the church body help carry out this goal?

### ***Apply***

10. How does this passage grow your love for Jesus?
11. What is this passage calling you to think differently about?
12. How is this passage calling you to modify your attitude?
13. How is this passage calling you to obey Jesus?

### ***Missional Check-In***

14. Have you had an opportunity since last week to grow your relationship with the person you shared in our group? What next step do you sense God is calling you to make to develop this relationship?
15. Have you made any adjustments to your way of living since last week to be more missional? What next step do you sense God is calling you to make to prepare yourself for a missional moment?

### ***Pray***

Pray for the specific way this passage is calling you to obey Jesus this week. Pray also for the next steps you shared for your movement into mission this week.

### ***Church-Wide Prayer Focus, from the Prayer Team***

**Personal Prayer Focus:** Pray our church body would grow by mutual encouragement through involvement in our community groups and by deepening our relationships with other believers.