



# HTC Groups

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Now What?!: No matter your background

**Scripture:** Acts 9

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1. Who needs Jesus most? Why?
2. Let's read Acts 9:1-31. How did Jesus approach Saul? Why do you think He dealt with Saul like this?
3. Why did God select Ananias instead of one of the apostles to welcome Saul into the church? How is this relevant to you personally?
4. What names are used for Christians in this chapter, and what is significant about each one?
5. How did Luke describe the church at this point in history? How does Harbor Trinity Church compare with this description?
6. Paul the apostle describes his background in Philippians 3:4-6. Why did Paul, a religious zealot, need Jesus?
7. What similarities do you have with Paul? Where are you different?
8. There is a comparison to be made between Paul's religious zeal and regular church attendance and engagement. They say within the Alpha Course, *"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, just like being in McDonald's doesn't make you a hamburger."* What does this mean to you?
9. Are there times when you have relied on your personal church history to substantiate your relationship with God?
10. What are some of the strengths of Harbor Trinity Church? What can you do to help HTC be more like what it is meant to be?