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Acts 26:1-32  
"Kicking Against the Goads"

### **Questions for Home Groups**

- 1) In this passage, Paul gives his longest defense before King Agrippa. Paul claims that the real issue he is on trial is because of his belief in the resurrection. Why should a Christian's hope rest on the bodily resurrection of Jesus?
  
- 2) Paul in this passage talks about what it means to be a Christian: "Our eyes are opened, we turn, and receive." Talk about when these things became true of you and what that process looked like or has this happened to you yet?
  
- 3) Repentance can be a buzz word among a lot of religious and non-religious people. The book of Acts uses the word "repent, or repentance" some 40 times. Clearly this is an important topic in the book of Acts. Re-read Acts 26:18-21 and discuss what repentance is and what it is not.
  
- 4) Paul desired that all people would be like him (except for his chains). Paul wasn't saying he wanted everyone to be a cookie cutter version of Paul, but rather he wanted people to have forgiveness of sins in Christ! Is this your desire? If so, are your desires consistent with your efforts? If not, what do you desire for other people and why?