



## Adult Life Groups & Care Groups

Shively Baptist Church | Louisville, KY

### Care Group Leaders Handout For Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### Planned Schedule:

- 0900-0910 –Meet & Greet in Life Groups
- 0910-0915 – Focus (TBD)
- 0915-0930 – Teaching Time (Life Group Leaders)
- 0930-1015 – Care Group Time (Care Group Leaders)



### God's Church on the Move "Have You Been Changed?"

Acts 9:19b-31

#### Message: Have You Been Changed?

- I. **Believers are changed!**
  - A. The change is God's work
  - B. The change is immediate but progressive
  - C. The change is obvious to everyone
  - D. The change is steadfast and true
  - E. The change is persecuted but endures
- II. **The results of changed lives are...** Peace, Community, Growth

#### Considering Saul / Paul

- Discuss the ways that Saul was radically different after being confronted by the risen Lord.
- Discuss the ways that Saul was the same after being confronted by the risen Lord.
- In what ways do you believe Saul still had a lot to learn, and needs to continue to change and grow?
- Is the fact that people are polarized whenever Saul speaks indicative of a flaw in Paul? *(Some see Paul's pattern of behavior – specifically the resulting conflict wherever he goes - as a personality flaw of Saul/Paul's. Frankly, this never changes throughout Paul's life.)*

#### Considering Yourself

- Discuss ways that you are radically different after responding to the Gospel.
- Discuss ways that you are the same after responding to the Gospel.
  - Which of these do you believe are fine/ok?
  - Which of these do you need to change?

Pray for continued growth and change (sanctification) for one another, and encourage one another, as we come together with our unique personalities, to be the Body of Christ here at Shively and wherever we go.