

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: September 28, 2016**  
**Acts 9:19b-31**

1. What did Saul do after the scales fell from his eyes, he was baptized, and he regained his strength? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When does verse 20 say that Saul began to preach?
  - a. After he finished Bible College.
  - b. When the Apostles thought he was ready.
  - c. At once!
  - d. He spent years preparing for ministry until he was sure that he was ready.
3. Does this tell us something about the time that we should wait if God has called us? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How did people respond to his preaching, according to verse 21?
  - a. They were astonished.
  - b. They recognized that he was the same one who had been against the disciples.
  - c. They were suspect.
5. Why did the Jews try to kill Saul?
  - a. Isn't that what they tried to do to anyone who was proclaiming Jesus?
  - b. Perhaps they could not refute him (he was baffling them) like Stephen.
  - c. He was growing powerful.
6. What do verses 26-27 say about Saul's return to Jerusalem?
  - a. He received a warm welcome.
  - b. He tried to join the disciples, but they were afraid and didn't believe there was really a change.
  - c. It took a disciple who had seen the change in him to bring him to the disciples and present him, before he was accepted.
7. What do we do if the church doesn't recognize and accept our call and our gifts immediately (or ever)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Who did Saul talk to in verse 29? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How did that turn out?
  - a. They accepted him a lot better than the apostles that they had complained against and Stephen, who they had stoned.
  - b. About the same way it had in the past.
  - c. He was sent off to Tarsus by the believers who cared for his well-being.