Discussion Title: Investments	**Category**: Relationships

	Opening Question: What is one word that people would use to describe you? Why?	Pick 5-7 individuals to share. 10 minutes total.
Lesson:		
	Read Acts 9:10-17 <u>The Call & Privilege of Personal Involvement</u>	Pick 1-2 individuals to answer each question (Q). Keep track of time during the discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid going off on a tangent topic. Additional notes:
Q.	What do we know about Saul to this point?	
Q.	Given his previous activities, what might Saul be thinking about during those three days of blindness and fasting (v.9)?	
Q.	Put yourself in Ananias's shoes. What do you think he is feeling and thinking?	
Q.	Discuss what principles these verses provide for us.	
	Read Acts 9:18-28 <u>The Potential Impact of Personal Involvement</u>	
Q.	What might the leaders of Jerusalem have feared?	
Q.	Discuss the impact of Barnabas's initiative to stand by Saul.	
Q.	Why do adults sometimes find it difficult to form new relationships?	
Q.	How are mature Christians important in the lives of new Christians? What are the effects of helping new Christians, both for the individuals involve and for the larger church community?	
Q.	How can we help newcomers to our family group (or our church) feel acceptance?	
	Conclusion Christians build community as they invest their time and effort in helping others to develop to their fullest potential.	
	Application: ➢ How does this lesson apply to you personally? ➢ Into whom can you invest yourself?	