

- 1. Paul refused to be haunted by his past, how has this influenced you?
- 2. Despite questions and concerns form others, Paul was not looking for man's approval. Do you struggle with pleasing people and how does that get in the way? Do you look for man's approval over God's approval?
- 3. Paul calls himself an apostle and a slave. He underscores God's grace towards him rather than be crippled by inactivity, lack of mission or paralysis. Discuss the combination of 'apostle' and 'slave'. What informs you in terms of God's Mission and Vision?
- 4. "By the grace of God, I am what I am". What do you call yourself in Christ?
- 5. Pray for the ELEVATE initiative and discuss your part/role in it this upcoming year.

