

In Your Corner – Week 3
Jesse DeYoung
June 27, 2021

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation--encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

// Bible References

Acts 9:9-22, James 4:17, 2 Timothy 2:1-2

// Message Summary

This week Lead Executive Pastor Jesse DeYoung wraps up our series *In Your Corner*. Jesse backtracks in Paul's story and looks at how he went from being called Saul to Paul. In this story, Jesse shows us how being mentored requires humility and mentoring requires obedience. His talk concludes with him giving practical steps on how to find a mentor and the best thing a mentor can do to help his mentee.

// Community Questions

1. Jesse talks about how **competency extrapolation** is when you are an expert in one area, so you think you are an expert in everything. Do you know anyone like that?
2. What is a time when competency extrapolation has really made you look like a fool? (In a funny way, like the DIY story Jesse told.)

// Discussion Questions

1. Read Acts 9:9-22
 - a. What stands out to you in this story?
 - b. What is confusing in this story?
2. Have you ever had a moment in your life where you felt like you knew what you were doing, and everything changed? What happened?
3. Looking back at the experience you talked about above, was there someone in your life that helped or mentored you during that time? If so, tell us about them.
4. Based on your experience, what advice would you give to someone who has had a "knocked down and blind moment?"
5. What is your reaction to this question that Jesse asked: "is it possible that God has disoriented your life for a season because He's trying to drive you to the right people who will drive you to a better life?"

// Challenge

A.) *Challenge for people who are ready to find a mentor.*

- Find someone you respect and work through these steps. Tell the group the person's name and follow up later.
 1. Pray.
 2. Find a person you respect.
 3. Tell them what you respect about them and that you want to learn from them.
 4. Ask them to coffee/lunch so you can ask them questions & what they see in you.
 5. Prepare for the conversation.
 6. Ask them to meet again.

B.) *Challenge for those who are ready to be mentors.*

- Tell at least one person this week what you see in them.