

# God the Bounty Hunter – Wanted: Dead or Alive

Weekend Discussion Questions

October 23-24, 2010

## Community:

1. Did you ever come out of hiding in hide and seek to find no one looking for you?
2. Did you join the rest of the world to watch the rescue of the Chilean miners?
3. What was the last thing you lost and how hard did you have to search to find it?

## Core:

1. Read 1 Timothy 1:15-16. Can you relate with what Paul writes here?
2. Can you relate to Paul's experience in the sense of being pursued by God? How did you experience that?
3. How does Jesus display His unlimited patience to us?
4. Do you think we can ever try Jesus' patience to the breaking point? Why?
5. Jim said the definition of sin was "missing a bull's eye." What do you think we must aim at the most?
6. Discuss how Saul (Paul) thought he had proper aim when he was hunting Christians.
7. How do we make sure we're not making the same mistake and aiming properly?
8. Read Acts 9:1-5. Have you (or anyone you know) had a "Damascus Road" experience?
9. What is the significance of Jesus statement, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me"?
10. What do you think Saul must have been thinking after hearing Jesus' words at this time?
11. Read Acts 9:6-9. What would you have been thinking if you were Saul in this instance?
12. What sort of circumstances in life has God used to get your attention?
13. Was God able to work through your pain and confusion to reach you? Why or why not?
14. Read Acts 9:10-19. Would you have blamed Ananias if he told Jesus, "No." to His request?
15. What does the story of Saul and Ananias tell us about the way Jesus works in our lives?
16. Jim asked the question, "What will it take for God to get your attention?" Discuss the struggles in the lives of Saul (Paul) and Justin, and how Jesus got their attention.
17. Who do you relate more to in this story, Saul or Ananias? Explain why.
18. Since God is pursuing you, what is the next step that you need to take?

## Challenge:

1. Whether you are a "Saul" or an "Ananias", ask God for the help to do what's right.
2. Memorize 1 Timothy 1:15 and remember that there's no sin too great for Jesus.



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