



Part 1 - Inviting An Interruption
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HANG OUT (warming up to the topic)

1. Check in to see how everyone's week was.

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

2. When you go on a vacation, do you prefer to take it easy and relax, or are you a bit more adventurous?

3. Talk about a person or group of people you've encountered who saw the world differently than you. Why do you think that person's or group's perspective was so different from your own?

4. During the message, Forrest quoted French author Anais Nin when she said, "We don't see things as they are. We see things as we are." What are your thoughts on this quote? Have you ever gotten a glimpse of the larger world that challenged your assumptions? If so, how did you respond?

5. **Read Acts 9:1-9, Romans 12:2;** Talk about a time when you changed your mind about some aspect of your faith. What caused you to change your mind? How difficult was it for you to change?

HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together)

6. Which of your views may be holding you back? How can you invite God to interrupt the way you see the world? How can this group support you?

7. How you see the world affects everything you do. More important, how you see the world affects how you see God. Placing your assumptions and limited perspective on Jesus makes him smaller and prevents you from seeing him as he is. Are you willing to change not just your view of God but your view of yourself in order to see God more accurately and connect with him more deeply? Take time to end in prayer together.