



Mediterranean Postcards

Week one - "The Journey Begins"

Acts 1:8 and 9:1-31

Bottom line: What we're called to do is more important than where we're called to go.

1. Jesus told the disciples to focus on being His witnesses rather than knowing "times or dates." Why do you think we so often want clarity about the destination before we're willing to take the journey of faith?
1. In the message, Jenn said, "What we're called to do is more important than where we're called to go." How does that challenge the way our culture usually thinks about success, calling, or purpose?
2. Saul's first act of faith was simple obedience: "Get up and go into the city." What is one small or practical step of obedience God may be asking of you right now?
3. The message points out that many people begin a faith journey when they "reach the end of themselves." Have you ever experienced a moment where your own plans or efforts failed and pushed you to trust God differently?
4. Barnabas took a risk by believing in Saul when others were afraid of him. Who has been a "Barnabas" in your life, encouraging or believing in you? How can you be that kind of person for someone else?
5. Paul's story reminds us that God can use unexpected people in powerful ways. Why do you think God often chooses unlikely people to accomplish His purposes?
6. The message ends with the idea that "the journey of faith begins when we change paths, not when we pick a new destination." What do you think it looks like practically to change paths and trust Jesus with the outcomes?