

Weekend Message Questions
The Bible For Regular People – Acts 9, Week 5
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CHECK-IN:

- Tell us about a time when your first impression of someone turned out to be completely wrong. What changed your perspective?
- If you could instantly change one habit, attitude, or area of your life, what would it be, and why?

READ: Acts 9:1-19

DISCUSS:

- Why do you think Jesus chose to confront Saul personally instead of allowing someone else to reach him?
- What does Jesus' statement, "Why are you persecuting me?" teach us about Christ's relationship with His followers?
- Why might Ananias have been hesitant to obey God's command?
- What does Ananias' obedience teach us about trusting God, even when we have fears?

READ: Acts 9:20-31

DISCUSS:

- Why do you think Saul immediately began sharing his faith?
- What can we learn from Barnabas' willingness to advocate for Saul?
- Why is community important for new believers?
- How did God use both courage and practical wisdom to protect Saul?

APPLY

The message reminded us that walls come down when the gospel moves through us. Sit with three questions:

1. When has God interrupted your plans in a way that ultimately led to something better?
2. Like Ananias, have you ever sensed God asking you to help someone you were hesitant to trust? What happened?

3. Saul began serving God almost immediately after his conversion. What gifts or opportunities has God already given you to use right now?
4. Throughout Acts 9, we see people responding to God with obedience despite uncertainty. Where might God be inviting you to take a step of faith?
5. After reading Acts 9, what is one practical step you want to take this week to grow in your faith or serve someone else?

PRAYER TIME

Take a few moments to thank God for His transforming power. Pray also for those who seem far from God, trusting that no one is beyond His reach and asking Him to use us as part of their story.

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