

**SERMON SERIES**  
**COMMUNITY GROUP NOTES**

**Sermon title:**

**Ananias- A Man of FAITH**

- Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Summary of sermon:**

**ACTS 9 (Main text v10-17)**

Many people will focus on the “Damascus Road Experience” (Saul’s conversion) but look, also, at this scripture from the perspective of Ananias... a disciple called by God to minister to someone who was an enemy, someone who stood against everything Ananias stood for and believed in. See how this speaks to us about FAITH and what can happen when we TRUST in God and “STEP-OUT” for Him!

**Discussion points:**

- 1. How do you think Ananias would have felt on being called by the Lord?**
- 2. What did Ananias do?**
  - How do you think you would respond and act in this situation?
  - How easy is it to show grace, mercy and love?
- 3. FAITH- complete confidence and trust...**
  - Do we have complete faith in God?
  - What stops us in our faith journey?
  - What / who are we putting our trust in today?
- 4. Our Comfort Bubble....**
  - Is God pressing on the walls of your safety / comfort bubble today? Are you allowing those walls to be broken down
  - Are we showing the willingness and acceptance he requires to take us where we see and experience God in all His glory?
  - Are you ready to step out of your bubble; ready for the adventure?

**Action points:** *how can we apply the word this week?*

1. Think about your comfort zone and how it may be “restricting” God from doing what He needs to do in your life and for His glory.
2. Consider opportunities in your life where God may be calling you to “step out” of your comfort zone.
3. Be “INTENTIONAL” for God in a situation requiring you to step-out in faith.

**Prayer points:**

1. Pray for a renewal of FAITH, through the Holy Spirit, to know God is in control of our situations.
2. Ask for OPPORTUNITY to respond to Gods call; to be an effective disciple for Him.