FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Infinite Opportunities from the Ordinary A Series Based on the Book of Acts Part Three: When Faithfulness Moves Beyond Comfortable, Acts 9:10–19

Life may often seem ordinary, but the potential for our lives to matter is infinite when we look to the God who is infinite. We see this in the Book of Acts where God advanced the good news about Jesus through people who were otherwise ordinary. What does this teach us about how God is working in our lives today? We continue our journey through Acts with a man named Ananias who decided to be faithful beyond what was comfortable. Read Acts 9:10–19.

Embracing Daily Opportunities Beyond the Comfortable is Possible When:

You remember that God has goodness for you You remember that God is working ahead of you You remember that God is always there with you

Questions for Group Discussion:

- 1. What was it about Paul that made this ministry assignment so uncomfortable?
- 2. Have you ever been prompted to carry out an uncomfortable assignment?
- 3. Did Jesus really need Ananias, and if not, why did Jesus involve him?
- 4. Would you say that you trust more in God's goodness than your own? How so?
- 5. What difference does it make to know that God is working ahead of you?
- 6. Describe a time when God was working ahead of you.
- 7. Why do we struggle to accept some people as members of God's family?
- 8. How do you live differently knowing that wherever you are, God is with you?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will I experience the privilege of partnering with God this week? How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: