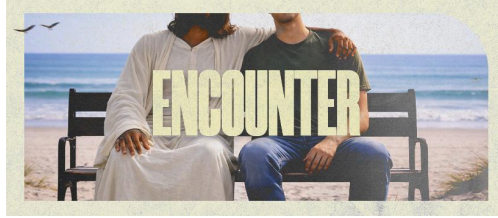


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Icebreaker: Share a memorable encounter you've had that changed your perspective on something important.

Group Discussion Questions

1. **Reflect on Disruption:** The sermon discusses how disruptions can lead to transformative encounters with Jesus. Can you identify a moment of disruption in your life that led to a deeper understanding or change in your faith?
2. **Understanding Conversion:** How does the story of Saul's conversion in Acts 9 challenge or affirm your understanding of what it means to be "converted"? What elements of his story resonate with your own spiritual journey?
3. **Confronting Truth:** Saul's encounter with Jesus involved a confrontation with truth. How do you handle moments when your beliefs or actions are challenged by new truths? What role does humility play in these situations?
4. **Community and Transformation:** Ananias played a crucial role in Saul's transformation. Discuss the importance of community in your spiritual growth. How can you be an "Ananias" for someone else?
5. **Awareness of Insufficiency:** The sermon highlights the importance of recognizing our insufficiency. How does acknowledging our weaknesses open us up to God's strength and guidance?
6. **Application in Daily Life:** How can you apply the sermon's message about encountering Jesus in your daily routine this week? What specific actions can you take to be more open to transformative experiences?



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Scripture Exploration

- What are the key events in Acts 9:1-19 that lead to Saul's conversion?
- How does the passage describe Saul's initial intentions and his encounter with Jesus?
- What role does Ananias play in Saul's conversion, and how does he respond to God's call?

Personal Reflection

- What does Saul's conversion story teach us about the nature of God's grace and mercy?
- How does 1 Timothy 1:15-16 reflect Saul's understanding of his own transformation?
- What are the theological implications of conversion as seen in Saul's story?

Personal Application

- Identify a current life situation where you feel a sense of insufficiency. How might this be an opportunity for transformation?
- What steps can you take to be more open to disruptions as divine encounters?
- How can you engage with your community to share your own conversion experiences and support others in theirs?
- Plan a specific action for this week that reflects a new understanding or commitment based on Saul's conversion story.