

Disciple Named Ananias

His Story Our Story

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Acts 9:10 (ESV) "Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision..."

*disciple (mathetes); one who **seeks** to learn, follow, and model another*

John 1:35-38 "...Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "**What are you seeking**"..."

Discipleship is on the one seeking, not on the one teaching.

Acts 9:17 ESV "So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Disciples of Jesus follow and obey his direction for their lives. Will we risk like Ananias did to be used in **significant** ways?

What made Ananias a significant disciple?

- 1) He responded right when his name was called
- 2) He was faithful
- 3) He listened for the voice of God
- 4) He was obedient
- 5) He was filled with the Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you."

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU **Visit the Prayer Area** There are some people at the back of the sanctuary that would love to pray for you at any time during the service.

NEXT STEPS **Today During the Message!** Learn more about our church and how to get connected. Join this four week conversation even if you missed the first week. Today we will be talking about the value of being on a team, in a group, and living outward.

GIVE TO MISSIONS **Pledge or Give to International Missions** Throughout March we talked about how we are supporting the church in Uganda, Colombia, and Georgia. Now let's give together!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER **Today during the Service** Our Momentum students are raising money for their upcoming trip to Colombia. Support them by getting your car washed for \$10.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** 7th-12th graders are invited to gather on Sunday nights at 6pm. Tonight Jessica Hurlbut will be sharing on purpose.

LADIES & MENS GROUP **Wednesdays at 10am** All men and women are invited to these two groups that meet at the church each Wednesday.

BRIDGE **Thursday from 6pm to 7:30pm** 5th-7th graders are invited to come together every other week here at the church for an evening just for them.

FIRM FOUNDATION MENS GROUP **Saturdays at 8am** All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings.

coming up...

OPEN WORSHIP REHEARSAL **April 23rd at 6pm** Interested in joining our worship team? Join them during the next Open Worship Rehearsal.

KINDRED: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **May 3rd & 4th** The theme for this year is Create. Come together with women from all over the North Country to be inspired, encouraged, and supported. Register today on our website or on the ChurchCenter App.

KIDZ CAMP **July 8th-11th** Vacation Bible School is now Kidz Camp and registration is open on our website and in ChurchCenter!

LOVE MASSENA **July 13th** Save the date for this fun day to love on and bless our community at Alcoa Park.