

UNCOMFORTABLE CHRISTIANITY

MAN UP CONFERENCE - MIDWAY CHURCH

ACTS 9:10-19 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

#1. OBEDIENCE and COMFORT do not go together.

God blesses OBEDIENCE.

You may miss the greatest moment of your ministry because you are afraid to get UNCOMFORTABLE.

The faithfulness of God must be your MOTIVATION.

"if we are faithless, he remains faithful--for he cannot deny himself." 2 Timothy 2:13 ESV

#2. WALKING by FAITH will always be uncomfortable.

What was Jesus' command to Ananias when he was arguing (vs. 15)? GO !

God will continue to use MESSED UP people.

#3. Never QUIT getting uncomfortable.

While God is working to get you out of your COMFORT ZONE,

He is working on SOMEONE ELSE at the same time.