

Hero Maker Week 2

| SCRIPTURE

“Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord!” he replied. The Lord said, “Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again.”

“But Lord,” exclaimed Ananias, “I’ve heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name.”

“But the Lord said, “Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name’s sake.” So Ananias went and found Saul.”

“He laid his hands on him and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Instantly something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized.”

“And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is indeed the Son of God!” All who heard him were amazed. “Isn’t this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus’ followers in Jerusalem?” they asked.”

Acts 9:10-21

| KEY THOUGHTS

- What we partner our minds, actions, and hearts with, shapes our lives and the lives of others.
- We expect the worst in people.
- We tend to only partner with people who meet our standards.
- We are cautious of anyone that threatens our comfort and safety.
- When we partner with Jesus, our plans are interrupted, and partnerships expanded.
- We often will face fear that disguises itself as wisdom, but Jesus exposes the fear and leads us to love.
- The voice that we partner with will either propel God’s mission or our human agenda.

- Hero-making partnerships come through collective obedience and humility.
- Our partnership with Jesus is never just about us, but always about others.

| APPLICATION

- Pray for people.
- Be open to call out.
- Build community.

| REFLECTION

- What have you been partnering with in this season of your life?
- Who have you been partnering with in this season of your life?
- How can you partner deeper with Jesus and His Holy Spirit in your Kingdom assignment?