

Limitless - Week 3

Discussion Guide



Icebreaker

Share about a specific area of your life (work, hobbies, relationships, etc.) where you had to give up control "losing" or "giving up control." Was it easy or hard? Why?

Read

Take turns reading Acts 9:1-31

Discuss

Saul was described as a genius who had memorized the entire Old Testament, but he was dedicated to destroying the church. After his encounter with God, he was blind, humbled, and broken for three days. Being in this broken position is often when God can do some of his best work in our lives.

- **Are there any aspects of this account that particularly resonate with you, and how can they motivate you to surrender more to Jesus in your life?**

God commanded Ananias, an ordinary guy, to go and minister to Saul. Ananias initially resisted because he was afraid of being thrown into jail or worse.

- **What does Ananias' story teach us about surrendering even when it feels risky or uncomfortable?**
- **Who might be the "Saul" in your life, someone you feel hesitant or even afraid to love, forgive, or reach out to?**
- **What keeps you from surrendering your judgment and reaching out to them?**

After Saul was converted, the believers in Jerusalem were all afraid of him and did not believe he had truly become a believer. Barnabas overcame this distrust, brought Saul to the apostles, and told them about Saul's experience and his bold preaching.

- **Have you ever had a "Barnabas" in your life?**
- **How might God be calling you to be one for someone else?**

Application

Saul's life was changed when he surrendered everything to Jesus and the challenge for us is the same because when we do, others win too. Who are you most like right now?

- **Saul - Do you need to let go of a lifestyle or belief that's pulling you away from Jesus?**
- **Ananias - Do you need to let go of fear or distrust and obey God in a hard situation?**
- **Barnabas - Do you need to let go of comfort or reputation to lift someone else up?**
- **Will you trust God enough to surrender all?**

Prayer

Pray for a spirit of limitless surrender. Ask God to help you surrender fully to Him, to trust His plans, and to have the courage to follow His will.