

The Keys to Peace

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Acts 9

Intro

- How can we have peace by the end of the day?
- Oft we have direction in life with the wrong intentions
- What is peace?

v3 Blinded eyes

Chrst closes Saul's eye so he could hear what he had to say

Why didn't the guys get taken out around Saul?

So that Saul could be lead by other people.

Ananias

This is the only place this Ananias is mentioned in Scripture.

v13 - Questioning God "I must show him how much he must suffer".

Ananias didn't want to move because of fear.

Fear is the enemy to peace

v15 - The Choice (not part of the sermon) Paul was chosen regardless of his past.

v17 - Obedience Ananias obeys, and by showing up initiates the process Saul was going through to becoming Paul. From a human perspective this was insignificant; a small act. However the impact of obedience was a part of God's major plan.

Application

- Peace comes through faith
- Peace comes through submission
- Peace comes through obedience.