

Sermon Based Discussion

Sermon Title: "Called to be Bridges"

Sermon Series: Growing Locally, Giving Globally (Missions Conference 2009)

Sermon Text: Acts 9:10-17

OPENING QUESTION

1. Name a person who God has used to start a connection between you and God. How did God use this person to connect you to Him?

INTO THE BIBLE (Read Acts 9:10-17)

2. So from the text, what does God command Ananias to do? What was Ananias' initial reaction?
3. Why would God pick Ananias? Was there anything special about him? (was he a priest, apostle, etc?)
4. Did God really *need* Ananias to convert Paul?
5. So if God didn't really need Ananias to do his work (and could do it better/more efficiently himself), why does God bother to use Ananias at all?
6. Can God use just any random person to be his bridge to reach others? What needs to be true of a person in order for God to use them as a bridge?

GOING DEEPER (Sharing/Application)

7. Has God used someone else as a bridge between Him and you?
8. Is there someone in your life that God may be calling you to be a bridge to? [even if it seems extremely unlikely, like Ananias and Paul?]