



“Unstuck and Unstoppable”
Acts 9:26-42

If you are walking in the woods and come across a high stream, do you, walk through it and hope for the best, look for a way around, or turn around and go home. How we face everyday obstacles says a lot about us. Book of Acts shows what happens when an immovable force- God’s kingdom and people, face the obstacles of their day, and what we can learn in the process.

KEY VERSE: *“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied. (Acts 9:31)”*

Read through Acts 9:1-31.

What strikes you about Paul’s encounter with Jesus?

How does it compare with your own encounter with Jesus?

What changes do you see immediately in Paul’s life and attitude?

We all can get stuck in our hearts, attitudes and relationship with God. When God, “unsticks” us amazing things can happen.

UNSTUCK PEOPLE PURSUE _____.

“Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.” (Acts 9:31)

Do I move towards peace or _____?

Read *Psalm 29:11*. Do others see me as someone who brings peace or turmoil to situations? _____ What needs to change within me? _____

UNSTUCK PEOPLE PROVIDE _____.

“As Peter was traveling from place to place, he also came down to the saints who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and make your bed,” and immediately he got up. So all who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.” (Acts 9:32-35)

Am I someone who brings healing or _____ to others?

Can you name a person, situation in which God used you to bring healing to someone? Who has recently brought healing to you in Jesus’ name? What did they do?

UNSTUCK PEOPLE PRODUCE _____.

“Peter sent them all out of the room. He knelt down, prayed, and turning toward the body said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. He called the saints and widows and presented her alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Peter stayed for some time in Joppa with Simon, a leather tanner.” (Acts 9:40-43)

Not many of us will be in the situation where we pray to bring someone back from the dead. However, in my prayers for others, do my prayers reflect a faith that God at any moment could do a miracle? Why or why not?

UNSTUCK PEOPLE ARE _____.

THIS WEEK:

- In what area of my life do I need to seek and ask God to “unstuck” me?
- How can I better live unstoppable in the power and presence of God this week?