

2. Review the context for the Lord's request of Ananias by reading Acts 9:1-2. What dangers did Ananias face by doing what the Lord was asking of him?

3. **Read Acts 9:13-14. How did the Lord answer these objections in verse 15?**

4. Have you ever had or heard of an experience where following the Lord didn't make sense in the moment but afterwards you saw how God was working things out? Describe it.

5. **Pray "My answer is yes; now what's the question?"**
Share what comes to mind.

IN YOUR GROUP

In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE DISTURB ME

DANGEROUS PRAYERS 3.5: AVAILABILITY • ACTS 9:10-15

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____, LORD.

The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord!" he replied. – Acts 9:10 NLT

PREVIOUSLY ON DANGEROUS PRAYERS...

Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"

I said, "Here I am. Send me." – Isaiah 6:8 NLT

Usefulness: Your most important **ability** is **availability**.

Excuses: There's no **shortcoming** God can't **overcome**.

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*Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.*

*Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show Your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future In strength, courage, hope, and love.
– Attributed to Sir Francis Drake*

Retrieved from https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/famous_prayers/disturb_us_lord.html

THREE AFFIRMATIONS ABOUT “YES, LORD!”

**FOR THE _____ OF THE LORD, THE
ANSWER IS _____ “YES, LORD!”**

...Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord’s followers. He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.
– Acts 9:1-2 NLT

Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, “Ananias!” The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, “Ananias!”
“Yes, Lord!” he replied.
– Acts 9:10 NLT

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***My answer is yes.
Now what’s the question?***

“YES, LORD” DOESN’T ALWAYS

MAKE _____, LORD.

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.” – Acts 9:11-12 NLT

“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.” – Acts 9:13-14 NLT

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. – Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT

“YES, LORD” ALWAYS BRINGS ABOUT YOUR

_____, LORD.

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. – Acts 9:15 NLT

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THE CHALLENGE

**PRAY: DISTURB ME
SAY: YES, LORD**



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ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.
TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the questions highlighted in **bold**.

1. What are some comfortable patterns in your life that have been disrupted lately?