

GUEST SPEAKER

Sermon Discussion Guide

Pastor Bianca Olthoff

Let's Recap:

This weekend, we had the honor of hearing from guest speaker, Bianca Olthoff. Bianca is the Chief Storyteller for The A-21 Campaign and has been in church ministry for 15 years inspiring women to live with unquenchable passion. Her message this weekend challenged us all to embrace the spiritual upgrades God offers us through the Holy Spirit.

Tune In:

Share a fun upgrade you've received in day-to-day life. In preparation for this week's discussion, read: Jeremiah 29:13, John 14:16-17, Acts 9:1-18 and Romans 8:11.

Go Deep:

1. Bianca reminded us, "There will always be resistance against things that bring God glory." Share a time in your journey with God where you have faced resistance? How did you overcome that resistance?
2. Bianca shared that like Moses, David and Mary Magdalene, she was transformed by a conversion experience. She went from **law loving legalist** to **lover of the lost**. Which conversion story in the Bible most inspires you?
3. Acts 9:15-18 finds both Paul and Ananias receiving and obeying some difficult instruction from the Lord. Read this passage together. Bianca summarized in three points. **Get up, go, and you'll be told what to do.** What do you believe God is talking to you about as a **Get Up and Go** action. Pray for one another in this area this week.

Live Out:

Conversion is result of conversations with God, resulting in the call of God on your life. Conversations are made up of talking and listening. Finding a time and place to really listen for God this week will help you hear His voice. Turn down the noise of life and reflect on Paul's conversion experience this week, remembering that God was faithful to help him walk out his calling by giving him the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is your spiritual UPGRADE. Ask the Holy Spirit to walk with you each day and show you what to do.

