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UNSTOPPABLE

“God is Preparing Us For a Future We Can’t See”

REVIEW:

- The Book of Acts was written by LUKE.
- Christianity is a MOVEMENT, not an institution.
- The movement is advanced by HOLY SPIRIT - empowered witnesses.

Acts 1:8

In Acts 9:1-18, Paul is converted, baptized, and connected to a church (catch last week's sermon at www.fbcwpb.org).

Acts 9:19b-31

Galatians 1:13-17





Look what the Spirit does in Paul's life:

- He tells what he knows. (v.20)
- He's living a changed life. (v.21)
- Spirit increases his confidence and competence. (v.22)
- He spends time learning and preparing. (Galatians 1)
- He is persecuted for his new faith/lifestyle/preaching. (v.23)

APPLICATION:

1. God is inviting every person to take **FIRST STEPS** (conversion, baptism, connect).
 2. God wants to use believers **RIGHT NOW**, with what we know, and where we are.
 3. God is pushing us to **TAKE NEXT STEPS** (what is that for you?).
 4. When God changes us, **OTHERS WILL NOTICE**.
 5. God gives us **GRACE** to deal with **HARD TIMES** and persecution.
 6. God is **PREPARING** us for a **FUTURE** we can't see.
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