

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, June 29, 2025

## Sermon Scriptures

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**Acts 9:10** ¶ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”

**Acts 9:11** And the Lord *said* to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying,

**Acts 9:12** and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him, so that he might regain his sight.”

**Acts 9:13** But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem;

**Acts 9:14** and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.”

**Acts 9:15** But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

**Acts 9:16** for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name’s sake.”

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**2Cor. 11:23** Are they servants of Christ? — I speak as if insane — I more so; in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death.

**2Cor. 11:24** Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine *lashes*.

**2Cor. 11:25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep.

**2Cor. 11:26** *I have been* on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from *my* countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren;

**2Cor. 11:27** *I have been* in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.

**2Cor. 11:28** Apart from *such* external things, there is the daily pressure on me *of* concern for all the churches.

**2Cor. 11:29** Who is weak without my being weak? Who is led into sin without my intense concern?

**2Cor. 11:30** ¶ If I have to boast, I will boast of what pertains to my weakness.

**2Cor. 11:31** The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.