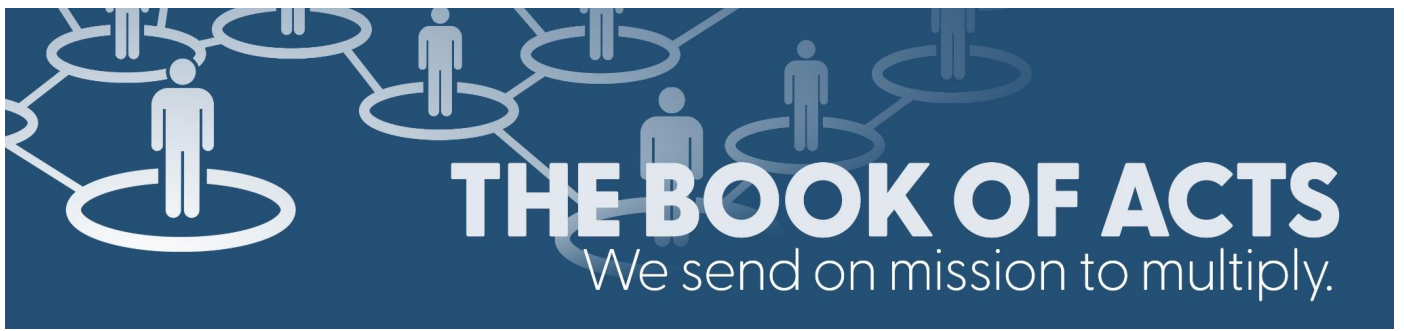




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Life Group Questions to consider:

1. Read Acts 16:6–10. Paul and his team encounter two closed doors before receiving direction toward Macedonia. How do you discern the difference between an obstacle you should push through and a closed door that may be redirecting you?
2. Read Acts 16:13–15. Paul arrives in Macedonia expecting to preach the gospel, but his first recorded encounter is a conversation with a small group of women by a river. What does this tell us about being open to God working differently than we expected?
3. Read Acts 16:16–24. Freeing the slave girl costs her owners their source of income and quickly brings opposition against Paul and Silas. Where do you see tension between following Jesus and protecting comfort, influence, money, or the status quo?
4. Read Acts 16:25–34. Paul and Silas worship while still wounded and imprisoned, and the other prisoners are listening. What might the way we respond when circumstances are difficult communicate to the people watching us?
5. Read Acts 16:35–40. Paul could have quietly accepted his release, but instead he insists that the magistrates publicly acknowledge how they had been wronged. Why do you think Paul chooses to stand up for his rights here? When is it appropriate for a follower of Jesus to surrender a right, and when might it be important to exercise one?

Prayer:

- For each person in your group to know which next step God is calling them to. Pray that they will have clear opportunities to see God work in their lives.
- Pray that the group would surround the collective next steps and help encourage as they are taken.
- Pray for interactions with people far from God and for the group to be able to step into those conversations.