

ACTS 16 AND THE MACEDONIAN CALL

For the week of May 5, 2019

Passage: Acts 16

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GOAL:

To understand our role in what God is doing in building His kingdom around the world.

GET GOING:

- In Acts 16:9 we see Paul receive a clear calling from God. While Paul saw a vision, God speaks clearly in many ways to us. Have you ever received a clear calling from God? What was that calling?
- With all the noise in today's busy life, how do you best discern God's voice when He speaks to you?
- While the gospel is readily available in the USA, countless people still need Jesus here. If you're not a missionary internationally, what it would look like to be a missionary right in your own backyard?



KEEP GROWING:

- The Holy Spirit guides us as we play our part in the expansion of God's kingdom. Re-read Acts 16:6. In this unique verse we see the Holy Spirit forbidding Paul and Timothy to go minister to a certain area. Read verses 6-10 for a little more context. What's going on in this passage?
- We all play a role in the expansion of God's kingdom around the world. Some are called to go. Some are called to send and support. What do you sense God's calling is on your life?
- Read Jonah 1 (or all of this short book if you have time), where Jonah receives a clear calling from God and does the opposite. Whether we, as God's servants, are obedient (like Paul and Timothy) or disobedient (like Jonah) what's the outcome? Who actually does the work of changing people's hearts? What's our role in the process, and what does this say about obedience?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Take time this week to consider what your role is in expanding God's kingdom around the world through global missions. Head to www.highpoint.church/global to check out what our church is doing through missionaries around the world and consider how you can partner with us in this mission.

MEMORY VERSE:

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18).

