

June 13th Discussion Guide

GUIDANCE - ACTS 16:6-10

This is a 12 week study through the Book of Acts. Content for this discussion guide is based on the sermon, so participation in weekly worship will enhance the conversation on this topic. If you want to watch the sermon it can be viewed at <u>Sermons Archive -</u> <u>Good Shepherd Church Naperville</u>

Prayer

Open your group in prayer.

Icebreaker (10 min)

Share with your group a time you had to make a difficult decision. (save HOW you made the decision for discussion time).



Discussion (45 min)

- 1. Read Acts 16:6-10, Matt 28:19-20, Acts 1:8. What were the disciples and Paul called to do? What were they called NOT to do?
- 2. Read Psalm 119:105, Romans 12:2.
 - a. How did Paul and his companions know what to do and where to go?
 - b. What are the benefits of reading Scripture at least 4 days a week?
 - c. What do you do to stay in God's Word daily?
- 3. From Romans 8:13-14, John 16:13.
 - a. What does it mean to be "led by the Spirit"?
 - b. Have you ever been led by the Spirit or heard from God on a matter? What was the situation? How did you react?
 - c. Share a time when God has told you NOT to do something. Were you obedient?
- 4. Read Acts 2:17-18. Share a time you had supernatural confirmation about a circumstance in your life. How did this experience impact your faith?
- 5. Besides God's Word and Spirit, what are other ways to guide your decisions? Which do you rely on the most?
- 6. If you haven't already, share how you made the decision from the icebreaker question. What were the results? Was God involved?

Application question: What will you do this week to engage in hearing from God through His Word or Spirit?

Closing Prayer LORD, Your Word says ask and it will be given to us, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be opened to us (Matt 7:7). Thank you for giving us ways for us to hear and receive guidance from You. Help us to be intentional daily to seek Your Will for our lives.

