



Session One: "NOT YOUR AVERAGE CHURCH PLANT." Acts 16:6-40 Discussion Questions

- 1. What are the relationships you have into which you could bring in the gospel? If not, then what are some potential places that you could? What reasons keep you from sharing Christ boldly?
- 2. Describe the people that Paul meets in Philippi as described in Acts 16 and how the gospel is shown or spoken to each of them?
 - a. Lydia Acts 16:14-15
 - b. The demon-possessed girl Acts 16:16-18
 - c. The Jailer Acts 16:23-34
- 3. How would you approach a 'Lydia' today? How would you approach someone who might be considered demon-possessed or controlled? How would you share Jesus with someone who had just mistreated you like the jailer?
- 4. In the first 2 conversions, Paul used words. In the third conversion with the jailer, he used only actions. What does this say about the balance of words and actions when we communicate the gospel?
- 5. If you were to summarize the teaching of Acts 16:6-40, what would you say?

Memory Verse:

"...and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,
you and your household."

(NASB, Acts 16:30-31)