TEXT: Acts 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 If you're not a member, go from attending to engaging by joining us for The Weekender on October 27 & 29, register at <u>redeemerchurch.com/events.</u>

Ice Breaker: What is an unexpected event or encounter that you've experienced lately?

• People visiting Redeemer after only watching online

BIG IDEA: Jesus saves unexpected people in unlikely places.

Questions

Read v1-5

• What are examples in Scripture, or in our lives, of sacrificing for the advancement of the Gospel?

Read v11-13

• What does our fear of engaging with those who have questions about God reveal about our faith in God?

Read v14-15

- What do we see in Lydia's life after, "the Lord opened her heart to respond to what Paul was saying"?
- What should be true of our lives because the Lord opened our hearts to respond to the Gospel?

Read v16-18

• What is the danger of claiming to know truth without being transformed by truth?

Read v19-24

• How does living on mission cost us something?

Read v25-28

• Who has God used to encourage and strengthen you through their pain?

Read v29-34, 40

• Who do you work with, live next to, or are related to that needs you to live with Gospel intentionality to engage them, call them out, or empathize with them?

Philippians 1:3-6

"3 I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, 4 always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first

day until now. 6 I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."