

**LIVE ON MISSION: Week Three**  
**Invite into Community Those Open to God**  
**2 Timothy 4:5-8**  
**Sunday, October 28, 2018**  
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**DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGLIST...**

**Because you are God's plan to bring the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him... (Acts 16:1-3)*

*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

**Because we \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus even when it is difficult, awkward or scary.**

*...and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that this father was a Greek. (Acts 16:3)*

*...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)*

**Because God will \_\_\_\_\_ when you are moving in the right direction.**

*And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately he sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. (Acts 16:9-10)*

**Because God has already been at \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of you.**

*One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. (Acts 16:14)*

**Because God will \_\_\_\_\_ people's hearts to Him.**

*The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." (Acts 16:14-15)*

**Because following Jesus is about being \_\_\_\_\_, not comfortable.**

*The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. (Acts 16:22-24)*

**Because God will even use your \_\_\_\_\_ to reveal himself to lost people.**

*And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. (Acts 16:29-32)*

### **ENGAGE 3**

- 1. Pray daily.**
- 2. Invest in time together.**
- 3. Share your story.**

**Legend:**

Because you are God's plan to bring the good news.

Because we choose to follow Jesus even when it is difficult, awkward or scary.

Because God will lead you when you are moving in the right direction.

Because God has already been at work ahead of you.

Because God will open people's hearts to Him.

Because following Jesus is about being faithful, not comfortable.

Because God will even use your hard times to reveal himself to lost people.

**TRAIN READING PLAN: October 28-November 3**

-1 Peter 4-6

-Psalm 126; 2 Peter 1

-2 Peter 2-3

-Psalm 127; Jude

-Proverbs 27; John 1

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