Reflecting on Acts 16 | September 4, 2022 Study and Discussion Questions

Note: The following summary and discussion questions are adapted from Tony Merida's commentary on Acts.

Summary: In the first part of Paul's second missionary journey, the gospel advances to Philippi, and a new church is established as Jesus's power is displayed in various ways.

1. What "missions" lesson do we learn from Paul's decision to have Timothy circumcised?

2. What can we glean about God's guidance from Paul's journey to Philippi?

3. Compare and contrast the spiritual transformations of Lydia and the slave girl. What makes the conversion of Lydia particularly encouraging? 4. What can we learn about suffering from the afflictions Paul and Silas faced in Philippi?

5. What did the Lord use to convert the Philippian jailer? What were some signs of the jailer's transformation?

6. What does this chapter teach us about the importance of opening our homes in hospitality?

7. How does Paul display a love for the church in this chapter? Take a few moments to pray for those trying to engage the lost and plant new churches around the world.