



ACTS 16

Important Note: The book of Acts is a descriptive not prescriptive book.

- **Descriptive** means it tells us what was done.
- **Prescriptive** means it tells us what we must do.

Who is helping you navigate life?

HOW DO WE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. Following the leading of the Holy Spirit begins with a _____ to be led.
2. Following the leading of the Holy Spirit is both an _____ and _____ experience.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. *When do you know that you are being led by the Holy Spirit?*
2. How do you distinguish the leading of the Holy Spirit from internal promptings?

DISCUSSION

1. What did Jesus communicate about the role and function of the Holy Spirit? (John 14:15-17, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:12-14)
2. How does Luke highlight the arrival of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:4, 14-18; 11:15-18?
3. How were Paul and Barnabas led by the Holy Spirit prior to Acts 16? (Acts 9:17, 27-31; 13:1-44)

REFLECTION

1. What one thing do you want to revisit from the sermon?
2. What one thing is the Holy Spirit leading you to apply?
3. What are the results of walking in the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:16-26?
4. Take time to thank God for closed doors.
5. Take a moment to ask God to help you to see and hear His re-routing plans.

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