

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think some people stay away from life groups?
2. When has doing life together with other Christians been life-changing for you? When has it been painful being in close relationship with other Christians?
3. Read Acts 16:9-10. What do these verses seem to indicate about God having a plan for Paul and the church? What does this say about God's sovereign plan for your life and the life of Westside?
4. Read Acts 16:11-12. What do you think this journey would have been like? When has the Lord called you to a difficult journey?
5. Read Acts 16:13-15. When Paul and his companions sought to begin their ministry, they went to a place of prayer where some women met. Why did God use Peter to lead thousands to Christ in Acts 2:41 and yet have Paul only speak to these few women here in Acts 16:13-15?
6. Why does God often start small in doing his work (Zechariah 4:10)?
7. In your own words, describe how God worked in and through Lydia, according to these verses (14-15). How does the Holy Spirit's work in her life parallel the Holy Spirit's work in your life?
8. This was the start of the church in Europe. How much did the Lord multiply the church through Paul, Lydia and others over the past 2,000 years? How much can the Lord multiply your life for Christ over time?
9. Read Acts 16:40. What does this verse seem to imply was Lydia's influence for the gospel?
10. What does a great life group look like where people genuinely "do life together?"
11. What is God calling you to in order to multiply your life for Christ?



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Acts 16:11-15

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