

Study Guide Wk2 **Acts 16, Philippians 1:3-6**

God invites us into the unfinished stories of individuals, communities and peoples whom He loves. This invitation propels us to pray, to serve our communities, and to send and support those who have been called to take the gospel to the regions beyond. The Alliance international workers we send and support place themselves in the crossroads of those they've been sent to serve - introducing Jesus into the unfinished stories of those in need of the hope only He can offer.

Questions

What part of the message stood out to you the most? Why?

What may be keeping you from moving inward and upward in what God is calling you to accomplish? What may be keeping our church from moving inward and upward in completing Jesus' Great Commission?

What in your Jerusalem is calling to you stay where you are? What comforts may be distracting you from following God wherever he leads? In what ways is John Mark's story of growth and restoration an encouragement to you as you reflect on your unfinished story?

In what way(s) is your story still **unfinished**? We have an invitation to pray, serve, send, and support those who have been called to the regions beyond, while also actively playing our part in completing the Great Commission - how is God using your unfinished story to reach individuals, communities, and peoples whom he loves that are in your sphere of influence?

What are 1-2 ways you can begin to apply what you learned in the message this week?

Commit to Memory: Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.