

# SUNDAY GATHERING // 4.24.22

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? We would love the chance to connect with you! You can fill out a connect card at the connect corner or online @ [seasidechurch.com/connectcard](http://seasidechurch.com/connectcard).
- SeasideKids Reminder: During the 2nd gathering each week, we will host a Parent Play room where you can bring your kids [0-4 years old] to play at any time during the 2nd gathering.
- If you consider Seaside your church home and haven't been through the Discipleship Class, this is an important next step! This will be taught by our pastoral staff over 3 Mondays, starting May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7-9p. Find more details and registration @ [seasidechurch.com/discipleshipclass](http://seasidechurch.com/discipleshipclass).
- Next Sunday is the start of our annual 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipleship Class. This will be a 6-week class taught by Noah and Sarah during the first gathering on Sundays. Find more details and registration @ [seasidechurch.com/5thgradedisipleshipclass](http://seasidechurch.com/5thgradedisipleshipclass).
- Man Camp is coming up on April 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> @ Miracle Ranch! This is a time to draw to Christ through his word and develop in community. Find more details and registration @ [seasidechurch.com/mancamp](http://seasidechurch.com/mancamp).
- Today is Church Planting Sunday! Learn more about the Acts29 church planting network we are a part of and how Seaside is supporting church planting efforts @ [seasidechurch.com/churchplanting](http://seasidechurch.com/churchplanting).
- March Finance Update: *Budget- \$40,000. Giving- \$41,575. Expenses- \$39,733.*

## NEXT WEEK [5.1.22]

Liturgy Texts: Acts 9:1-19a (Jeremiah 32:36-41) // Psalm 33  
Revelation 5:1-14 // John 21:1-14

Sermon Text: Acts 16:6-15

## **COLLECT:**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **READINGS:**

Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29 // Psalm 111

Revelation 1:9-19 // John 20:19-31

## **ACTS 15:36-16:5**

[36] And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." [37] Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. [38] But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. [39] And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, [40] but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. [41] And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

[16.1] 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. [2] He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. [3] Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all

knew that his father was a Greek. [4] As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. [5] So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

## **ACTS: WITNESSES TO KING AND KINGDOM**

### **Church Fight [part 2]: Working with Others**

#### **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

Read Acts 15:36-41.

Who is right in this story? Who do you most resonate with Paul or Barnabas?

If you've been hurt by someone in the church, has it caused you to pull back from risking close relationships? Discuss this.

Read Acts 16:1-5.

How could this story be confusing considering what just happened in Acts 15? What's a good explanation of what's going on here?

In the sermon Pastor Rob challenged us to consider the ministry of mentoring, based on the close relationship we see between Paul and Timothy. Have you ever been mentored or mentored another? What's keeping you from engaging in this kind of ministry? Discuss this in your group.