

Ministry in a Time of Covid: Open Doors

Mike Belloni, January 18, 2021 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read Acts 16:1-15

- 1. Describe some of the milestone moments of Paul's missions work.
- 2. What unique turn of events occur in verses 6-10?
- 3. What fruitfulness did Paul experience because of this turn of events?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 4. What stands out to you from this message? What is getting your attention?
- 5. What complexity or "closed doors" did you experience in your life and/or ministry in 2020?
- 6. Has it been easy or difficult for you to, "Go To Troas" and look to God for re-direction? Tell your group about it.
- 7. As you think about the conference theme "ReModel: All Things New," what aspects of your life are at the beginning, middle, or end of God's remodeling?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **