



Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church

Divided No More

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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.

Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.

Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.

Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea

The enemy's oldest weapon isn't destruction—it's **division**. His goal is to distract, drain, and divide believers from God's presence, purpose, and people. Paul and Silas (Acts 16) shows what happens when believers recognize the spirit behind the chaos and take authority in Jesus' name. The moment Paul turned and spoke to the spirit, it broke instantly—because unity and authority always silence the enemy. God's plan is that His Church, our families, and our minds would be **divided no more**.

Don't Miss This Point!

Read 1 Corinthians 16:9. The devil's desire is division through distraction. Before Satan divides, he distracts — and distraction always precedes defeat. Paul and Silas were on their way to prayer when the enemy tried to detour their focus through a noisy, deceptive spirit. The same happens to us: a text, a rumor, an offense, or anxiety can pull our eyes off Jesus. Stay focused on prayer and purpose, we close the door the enemy wants to enter.

Another Great Point!

Read Acts 16:16-18. The pattern of harassment is persistence. "And this she kept doing for many days." The enemy's strategy is not creativity but consistency — small attacks, daily drains, endless noise. He targets your mind with anxiety, your emotions with irritation, your relationships with misunderstanding, and your purpose with resistance.

One Last Point!

Read Mark 3:24-25. The power of unity and authority breaks division. Paul didn't argue with the spirit, he confronted it. "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out." That same authority rests in every believer who walks in unity with Christ. Division thrives in offense, assumption, accusation, and isolation, but forgiveness and spiritual authority close those doors.

Let's Be Doers!

This week, refuse to live distracted/divided. (1) **Recognize** the spiritual root behind noise in your mind/relationships. (2) **Repent** for tolerating what drains your peace. (3) **Renounce** it in Jesus' name, speak directly to confusion/fear/offense. (4) **Replace** the noise with truth—Scripture, worship, & gratitude. (5) **Restore** unity, forgive. Remember, you're not fighting for victory but from victory.