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GROUP FOCUS QUESTIONS

Week of: September 20-26, 2020

Text: Acts 16:6-40

GETTING STARTED:

Do you or anyone you know have a Hope Chest?

DIGGING IN:

(It's a long section, but read Acts 16:6-40.)

- 1. In what ways did Paul's plans in this chapter change?
- 2. When our plans change does that necessarily mean that we have been doing something wrong? Explain your answer.
- 3. How do you explain the fact that Paul and Silas were singing hymns after taking a beating and being jailed?

DIGGING DEEPER:

- 1. Share with the group a major way that a plan for your life changed.
- 2. Share with the group a way that your plan for your spiritual life changed.
- 3. What change to your life plan was difficult and have you seen a blessing in that change yet?
- 4. When you think of biblical hope, what is your definition?
- 5. What is your "take away" from this section of Scripture when Paul answered God's call to go to Macedonia with the gospel?

PRAYER SUGGESTION:

Let the members of the group choose between these options:

- a. Option one: If things are a struggle right now, ask for God's help.
- b. Option two: Thank God for being present even when you question Him.