



## OPENING PRAYER

### LET'S REVIEW

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Share at least two biblical truths we learned last week that make you more comfortable and/or confident telling others about Jesus.

### LET'S GET STARTED

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**React:** It's more frightening to invite a stranger to hear about Jesus than to invite someone you know.

Identify a challenge specific to telling a stranger about Jesus.

Identify a challenge to telling a friend, relative, or co-worker about Jesus.

## INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

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### PAUL'S PLAN IN PHILIPPI

**Acts 16:13-15** On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.

<sup>14</sup> One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

<sup>15</sup> When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

**Paul's normal practice?**

**Paul's revised plan in Philippi?**

**List some examples of intentional evangelism today.**

**Your personal mission field:**

- 1.) Persons...
- 2.) Prominent place...
- 3.) Pray...
- 4.) Plan...

## **UNINTENTIONAL EVANGELISM**

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### **PAUL'S CALL TO MACDONIA**

**Acts 16:25-34** About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

**Although it was an unintentional opportunity, in what way did Paul and Silas pave the way for preaching the gospel?**

**List at least two specific ways you can pave the way for future outreach opportunities.**

**Share some examples of unintentional evangelism in your life.**

### What do you think?

- “Preach the gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.”
- “Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some person ever reads.”

### TAKEAWAYS

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### What are at least two things we can take away from today’s study?

((Next Time: Evangelizing to the de-churched and the never-churched.))

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