

Chapter 16

What:

1. Who did Paul meet in Lystra? (16:1)
2. Why did Paul have Timothy circumcised?(16:3)
3. What was the effect of the missionaries' visits? (16:5)
4. How did God guide the missionaries in their travels? (16:6-7)
5. When did Paul and his companions respond to God's instructions? (16:10)
6. Who was Lydia and how did she respond to Paul's words? (16:14)
7. After Lydia became a believer, what did she and her household do? (16:15)
8. What happened in Paul's encounter with the slave girl? (16:16-18)
9. Why were the owners of the slave girl angry with Paul and Silas? (16:19)
10. What happened to Paul and Silas after several accusations were made against them? (16:20-24)
11. What happened while Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns? (16:25-26)
12. What were the results of the talk Paul and Silas had with the jailer? (16:31-34)
13. What did Paul and Silas do after their release from prison? (16:40)

So What:

1. How might a multiethnic background be both an advantage and a disadvantage? (16:1-5)
2. What is significant about willing to change in order to not be a stumbling block? (16:1-5)
3. How do you think Paul, Silas, and Timothy recognized the Holy Spirit's directions as they traveled around Asia Minor? (16:6-10)
4. How can we be receptive to the Holy Spirit's guidance? (16:6-10)
5. Why should we extend hospitality to others? (16:11-15)
6. In our society, what are some ways people are in bondage to evil? (16:16-40)
7. Although severely tested and persecuted, Paul and Silas held on to their faith and their joy; how do you think you would hold up under such extraordinary pressure? Why? (16:16-40)