

1. What was the best idea or invention you ever had? How did it turn out?

The Macedonian Call Acts 16:6-10

2. How does this event represent the expansion of the Gospel into Europe and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in Paul's second missionary efforts?

3. Does God guide you by closing doors (16:6) or leading directly (16:9)? Give an example or two. How have you responded to the Holy Spirit when He acts or speaks? **Personal Response**

Ministry in Philippi Acts 16:11-40

4. Lydia's conversion Vv 13-15. How does her story demonstrate the power of the Gospel to transform lives?

5. **"The Lord opened her heart"** V15 What significance does this fact have for you personally, in your evangelism and prayers? **Personal Response** Note Eph. 2:4-5; Rom. 3:24

6. The Exorcism of the fortune-telling slave girl Vv16-18; Paul and Silas' arrest Vv19-24. How do these events show the spiritual conflict between the Gospel and the forces of darkness?

7. The girl's owners rejected the Gospel because it cost them financially. In your opinion, what financial concerns keep some people from becoming Christians today? Personal Response

8. The conversion of the Philippian jailer Vv 25-34. How does this story demonstrate God's power and the transforming nature of the Gospel? If asked, "What must I do to be saved?" How would you answer?

9. Given what happened, how do you think Paul and Silas felt in V 25? If you were falsely accused, severely beaten, and thrown into a dark jail, would you still trust in God's plan? Why or Why not? Personal Response. Note Acts 5:41

10. Paul and Silas are released from jail Vv 35-40. How did Paul and Silas deal with Roman officials in Philippi? Why do you think they didn't just leave?