ACTS 16

GO IN FAITH

1

“

So the churches were strengthened in the faith,

and they increased in numbers daily.

Acts 16:5

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2

JERUSALEM COUNCIL SEEKS TO DEAL WITH LEGALISM

AGREE TO WRITE LETTER TO THE GENTILE CHURCHES

PAUL & CO SET OFF ON MISSIONARY JOURNEY

MEET AND RECRUIT TIMOTHY

3

A CHURCH IS **STRENGTHENED** WHEN IT IS **OUTWARD LOOKING**

A CHURCH IS **STRENGTHENED** WHEN IT **BUILDS WITHIN**

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF YOU?

WHO CAN YOU HELP BUILD UP NEXT TO YOU?

4

“

And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia,
having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit
to speak the word in Asia.

And when they had come up to Mysia,
they attempted to go into Bithynia,
but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.

So, passing by Mysia they went down to Troas.

Acts 16:6-8

”

5

“

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of
Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying,
“Come over to Macedonia and help us.”
And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we
sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had
called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:9-10

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6

“

THE STRENGTHENED CHURCH GOES WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS

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7

PAUL’S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

ACTS 16



8

“

THE STRENGTHENED CHURCH GOES WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS

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“

THE STRENGTHENED CHURCH GOES WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS

TO WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE

”

10

“

So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.
We remained in this city some days.

Acts 16:11-12

”

11

“

And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

Acts 16:13-14

”

12

“

And after she was baptised, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:15

”

13

“

THE STRENGTHENED CHURCH GOES WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS

TO WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE

”

14

“

…and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

”

15

“

But you will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you,

…and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to **the end of the earth**.”

Acts 1:8

”

16

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A CHURCH IS **STRENGTHENED** WHEN IT **BUILDS WITHIN**

THE STRENGTHENED CHURCH **GOES** WHERE THE **SPIRIT LEADS**

THE STRENGTHENED CHURCH **GOES** WHERE THE **PEOPLE** ARE

“

WHO IS THE SPIRIT GUIDING YOU TO?

ARE YOU WILLING TO FOLLOW?

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