

LIFEGROUP

FAITH STUDY — GO IN FAITH

WARMING UP

1. Scenario 1: You're en route to a far away place you're not so sure how to get to, but then your google maps/GPS loses its signal—what do you do? Follow the road signs and guess? Do you ever stop to ask for directions? Or do you freely explore? What do you do? Why?
2. Scenario 2: You're hiking with a bunch of friends, are you most likely to take the lead and follow the map? Or let someone else take the lead? Typically, what type of route would be preferable? A challenging looking one or a safe path with little effort required? Why?
3. Scenario 3: You have a new piece of equipment/flat pack furniture that needs setting up. It comes with an instruction manual. Do you read it completely? Or do you figure it out by yourself? Why?

READ ACTS 16:6-10

4. What does this passage teach us about the Lord's involvement in Paul and his companions' journey?
5. Have you ever had the Holy Spirit direct you to go somewhere and/or do something? What happened? Why did you listen? What would have happened if you didn't listen?
6. How do we actually listen to the Holy Spirit just like Paul and his companions had? Can you give some examples?
7. Has the Holy Spirit ever told you NOT to do something? What happened?

READ ACTS 16:11-15

8. Who was Lydia? If she was a worshipper of God before, was she saved? What happened that sparked action?

(side note): As Lydia was a "worshipper of God" this puts her in the same category as Cornelius (see Acts 10). He was described as God-fearing and devout, and even a man of prayer even though he wasn't a true Christian yet. Lydia is described in a similar fashion here too. Yet Lydia and Cornelius responded to the light they already had, the Lord sent them more light, and thus their hearts were open to respond.

9. Share with your group about someone you know who the Lord had opened their heart to respond to his truth. Or an example found in the bible of someone who responded to the gospel.
10. How do you deal with a situation whereby God asks you to speak to someone, and nothing happens?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

11. In our 40 Days of Faith series, we have asked you to put down 5 people to commit in prayer and to reach out to. Who are the 5?

Spend some time in prayer with your Lifegroup, each person praying for their own 5 people on their list.

Pray that God will guide you on how to help them. Or pray for a vision for that person. Pray for wisdom in knowing how to approach them.

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