



# A New Mission

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

## A POWERFUL WITNESS

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Acts 16 represents the Gospel's entrance into the continent of Europe. This small start in Philippi becomes a model for how the church accomplishes its mission. The greatest demonstration of the Gospel is a congregation of people who believe it and live it out. The Christian faith is not only a matter of beliefs but practices. These resurrection practices demonstrate to a broken world the life change in a relationship with Jesus.

### ***Read & Discuss Acts 16:22-34.***

- What are the best ways, in your view, that the church can demonstrate the Gospel to the larger community?
- How does Acts 16:22-34 play with the idea of true freedom?
- What do Paul and Silas' actions here say about the nature and quality of their faith (Acts 16:25)? (see 2 Corinthians 12:9)
- How important is it that believers know the Gospel well enough to speak to the needs of the human heart (Acts 16:32)? (see Hebrews 5:11-14)
- What is the clearest indication that this jailer has experienced the Gospel (Acts 16:33-34)?
- In what ways is the Gospel most evident in your life today?

### ***Pray Together***

Holy Spirit, help me to live out my faith to the spiritually lost people around me today.