

Sermon Study Guide

Read: Acts 16:11-40

Take time to read the passage and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in understanding

Observe: What Do I See in This Text?

- What do you notice in the passage?
- What details stand out to you
- What is the sequence of events?
- What are the repeated words?

From the sermon:
"Discipleship is about
ACTIVELY living your life for
Jesus"

Interpret: What Does This Text Mean?

- How do people discover who Jesus is in this text?
- What are their actions once they believe in Jesus?
- What are the different kinds of opposition that Paul faces?
- What does Paul do to oppose these things?
- What are the examples of people caring for each other?

Apply: What Difference Does This Text Make to My Life?

- How are you helping others know Jesus? Are there ways that you can make this a practice in more specific ways? (Encouragement, sharing Jesus, etc.)
- How do you stand against any opposition to your discipleship?
- Do you recognize the spiritual struggle that you are involved in?
- How does the culture or ideas of the world oppose your faith?
- Do you make caring for others an active practice in your life? How can you attend more to this?

Pray: "God, help me live out these words to honour you."

Additional prayer items: