

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

UNSTOPPABLE: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
MISSIONAL IMPACT | ACTS 16:11-40
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Intentional Engagement. Acts 16:11-15
2. A Powerful Encounter. Acts 16:16-18
3. Faithful Example. Acts 16:19-40

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What was the slave girl's ability? Was she attacking Paul and Silas or was she attracted to their message? How did her owners respond when Paul casted the demon out of her?
2. Looking back at the passage and your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. The jailer is a good example of godly fear and grief in v29-33. What's the difference between worldly grief and godly grief? You can look at 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 for a hint. How can you tell which you are feeling in response your sin when both feel sad?
4. Sometimes it's easy to leave church on Sunday morning without having a particular truth you're walking away with. What are some practical ways you've found to get the most out of Sunday morning that you could share with the group? Or, something you think would be a good idea to grow in that you'd like to implement but haven't yet.
5. Paul casted the demon out of the slave girl because he was greatly annoyed in v18. Was he right to do so, or was it wrong because of where his heart was at? A mix? What role do our motives or heart desires play in whether or not our actions please God?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. Are you listening to what God is saying to you and how He is directing you? How do you know? If not, what needs to change?
2. Testify about a time you had a powerful encounter with Jesus. What were the circumstances leading up to that moment? How did that encounter with Jesus change your life?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise God for meeting you where you were at and powerfully (and gradually!) changing everything about you.
2. Pray that as we encounter confusion, doubts, and pain, that we would be singing, proclaiming, and reminding ourselves of the truth of who God is.
3. Ask God to show us those places or ways where the Gospel can be shared, and the faith to seek those out.