

# GROWTH GUIDE

*For you. Your family. Your group.*

UNSTOPPABLE: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
THE FAITHFUL CHURCH | ACTS 15:36-16:15  
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

## SERMON OUTLINE

1. Faithfulness in disagreements. Acts 15:36-41
2. Faithfulness in freedom. Acts 16:1-5
3. Faithfulness in trusting God. Acts 16:6-10
4. Faithfulness in what God has given you. Acts 16:11-15

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Why did Paul and Barnabas split up? What was Paul's attitude toward John Mark? What can we learn about handling disagreements in a godly way from their example?
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. How does hospitality go beyond simply inviting people to your home? What can make hospitality difficult for you? Give examples of opportunities you have to practice hospitality.
4. What adversity are you facing in your life right now that's difficult trust God with? How do you (or should you!) encourage yourself to trust God during those times when you know you should but find it difficult?
5. Give some examples of ways that you could limit your freedom (or have in the past) or do something you're not naturally apt to do to better minister to a particular person or group of people in your life.

## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. How do you think you're doing at believing the best about others? If the group could see a video of your life and your social media accounts, would they say it's characterized by generosity toward others? How would you like to grow in loving others through believing all things?
2. How are you doing at being faithful with what God has given you? Have you grown in your stewardship in 2022? In 2021? If not, what is a baby step you could take this week to grow in faithfulness?

## PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise God for His faithfulness toward us in His sacrifice on the cross for us.
2. Pray that City on a Hill would be unified despite disagreements or whatever trials come.
3. Ask God to help us as His people be faithful to share the Gospel He has entrusted us with.