

LIFEGROUPS - Facilitator Notes

Kingdom Connections



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Note: Acts 16: 6-9 and Read again

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Q: How do you think they received instruction by the Holy Spirit?
A: *Suggestions:* While in prayer together praying for direction.
A word of knowledge confirmed by each other
Paul had a vision.

Q: Have you experienced a time when the Holy Spirit led you to somewhere or someone? Explain.

Note: Romans 8: 14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God these are the sons of God."
(Note: Read v 12)

Q: What do you think Paul & Silas were doing in the city "for some days"?
A: Waiting on God and praying for a "Kingdom Connection".

Q: What did they discover and where did God lead them?
A: They discovered a women's prayer meeting. God led them out of the city to the riverside meeting.

Q: What was the result of their 'divine encounter'?
A: They were able to share about the Kingdom and salvation. Lydia along with her household were saved and baptised.

Note: Paul has now made a Kingdom Connection and begun the discipleship process in Lydia's house. Paul has followed a pattern laid down by Jesus in Luke 10: 1-7. Paul had found a 'son/daughter of peace' (v6). Read Luke 10: 1-7

Remember:

- Jesus sent out His 70 disciples with a mandate (v2)

Q: What was it?

A: Pray for labourers like them

Note: In other words they were instructed to go and make disciples who would also be fellow labourers!

Q: What were they instructed to do when they found their 'Kingdom Connection', their 'son of peace'?

A: (v7) Remain in that house, doing life together, discipling them.

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