



God of the City Acts - 16:6-15

1. In Acts 16:6-7, it says twice that the Spirit did not allow the missionaries to minister where they had initially planned. Has there ever been a time in your life where God prevented you, by His Spirit, from doing what you had planned? Share.
2. In Acts 16:15, we see Lydia surrender her life to Christ, get baptized, and then go home and share the Gospel with her entire family. What does that communicate to you about how we should respond to the Gospel?
3. As we see in Acts 16 and throughout Paul's missionary journeys, for the most part, Paul ends up ministering in large cities. Why do you think God had him go to the cities? What are the advantages of ministering in a large metropolis?
4. Do you trust that God is working in all things Romans 8:28? Do you wrestle with not knowing what God is doing in your current situation? How do we have peace when things are unknown?
5. In Acts 16:14, we see a beautiful picture of God opening Lydia's heart to the Gospel. Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-9. How does knowing that God is the one who opens the heart help us when we share the Gospel?
6. Give examples of how we, as a disciple of Jesus Christ, are God's gift to the world. Are you fulfilling your call to be that gift in your community, church, family, mission field?

Merry Christmas Church!