

Message Notes

February 5, 2012

Message: Guided by Sovereignty

Key Passage: Acts 16

My Notes :

How I will apply this message to my life :

Prayer Items for this week :

Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia - [Acts 16:6-10](#)

Open It

How persistent are you in trying to get things to go your way?

If you arranged a long vacation and you were suddenly required to cancel it for business, what would you do?

Explore It

Who directed the missionaries away from Asia? ([16:6](#))

How were the travelers hindered from entering Bithynia? ([16:7](#))

How did God guide the missionaries in their travels? ([16:6-7](#))

After leaving Mysia, where did the travelers go next? ([16:8](#))

When did Paul experience the vision? ([16:9](#))

What did Paul see in his vision? ([16:9](#))

How did Paul and his companions interpret this vision? ([16:10](#))

What did the missionaries do after they understood what God wanted them to do? ([16:10](#))

When did Paul and his companions respond to God's instructions? ([16:10](#))

Get It

How do you think Paul, Silas, and Timothy recognized the Holy Spirit's directions as they traveled around Asia Minor?

What do you do when the Holy Spirit thwarts your plans?

Why do you think God has sometimes spoken to His people through visions and dreams?

How does God usually speak to His children?

What does the example of Paul and his companions teach us about obedience to God?

With whom has God led you to share the gospel?

Apply It

How can you listen more closely to the Holy Spirit's direction in your life?

What is one thing you can do to make yourself responsive to God and His will?