

Week 13: Acts 16:6-15
A World of Maps

BIG IDEA:

God uses everyday situations to change Paul in how he trusts God. Paul goes from a “self-referenced follower of God” to a “Christ-referenced person” as God changes him from being fearful to trusting, possessive to receptive, controlling to expectant, and divisive to expansive.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Define a “Self-referenced follower of God” and a “Christ-referenced person.” What are the differences between the two?

How has Paul changed from when we first see him in Scripture?

If you are comfortable, ask those in your community if they see you as being Self-referenced (fearful, possessive, controlling, divisive) or Christ-referenced (trusting, receptive, expectant, expansive/inclusive).

In what ways have you been, or currently are, fearful, possessive, controlling, and divisive?

In what ways have you been changed by Jesus to be more trusting, receptive, expectant, expansive/inclusive?

How can each of us better IMAGE Jesus instead of projecting the image of ourselves onto Him?

Have you ever been in a position where you fear having a conversation with someone because you knew you both saw the world differently?

What does it mean that God is the one who opens hearts and changes lives?

What is the Gospel response to being fearful, possessive, controlling and divisive?

Do you want God to change your life and character?

Spend some time in prayer asking God to speak to you through the everyday and be expectant and ready to listen when God speaks/directs.

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**TODAY'S
VERSES:**

Acts 16:6-15
Colossians 3:3

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