

## Acts

*Gail Arterburn –2024*

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –06/24/24

Lesson 17  
Acts 15:36-16:40

1. Read Acts 15:36-41. What caused the disagreement between Paul and Barnabas? In what way were they both right? How did God use their disagreement for good in forwarding His work?
2. Read acts 16:1-5 along with 2 Tim 1:3-5, Phil 2:19-23. Who joined the ministry team in Lystra? What do we know about Timothy and his future relationship with Paul?
3. Read Galatians 2:1-7. The visit to Jerusalem that is mentioned here may have been for the Jerusalem Council. Why did Paul have Timothy circumcised and not Titus?
4. Read Acts 16:6-10. How did Paul know where to go? What does this teach us about God's guidance? (See also Isaiah 30:21, 48:17-18, Ps. 119:105, Proverbs 3:5-6)
5. Read Acts 16:11-15. Notice the narrative switches to the personal pronoun "we" in v. 11. Who joined them in Troas? Look at the map of Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> journey. Where did the ministry in Europe begin? Who was the first European convert? What evidence of real faith is recorded?
6. Read Acts 16:16-40. What opposition did they encounter in Philippi? Why?
7. How severely were Paul and Silas punished? What was their response? How were they able to do that? (Phil. 4:13, 2 Tim 1:7-8)
8. What caused the jailer to believe? What was essential for his salvation? What immediate changes were demonstrated in his life?
9. Why did Paul insist that their innocence be publicly acknowledged?