

SOMETHING NEW • A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF

# ACTS

## THE HOLY SPIRIT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 16:1-30

Commentary on Acts 16: <https://www.preceptaustin.org/acts-16-commentary>

**START THINKING.** Ask this question to get your LifeGroup thinking.

- What is the significance of your reputation? What was Timothy's reputation?
- Have you ever had to do something you didn't want to do? What was the reason that Paul had Timothy circumcised?
- Like Timothy, are there things that you are willing to sacrifice for the benefit of others coming to Christ?

**START TALKING.** Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup talking.

- Contextualization is explaining the gospel in a manner that is true and understandable to the person who hears it. What are the ways the gospel was contextualized in Acts 16? What are examples of you contextualizing the gospel in conversations that you have had in the past?
- If you have grown up in the church or been a part of the church for many years, do you see how easy it could be to become inoculated to the gospel?

## Read Acts 16:6-10

- Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit speak to you and direct you?

Key: The Holy Spirit speaking to you is not just about your own life, but also how He wants to use you in the life of others!

**START SHARING.** *Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup sharing.*

## Read Acts 16:16-19

- What is the difference between the spirit speaking to the slave girl and the Spirit speaking to Paul? How do we know the difference? (Holy Spirit points people towards Christ, never for self-glory, never contrary to God's Word)
- The jailer saw the significance of Christ in Paul's suffering. How do we point people towards Christ in the midst of our suffering?

**START PRAYING.**

*Pray together as a group.*