Sermon Discussion Questions

Serving:

Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!

Highlighted Opportunity: Want to serve but you are more of a 'behind the scenes' type of person? Our production team has a spot for you! Learn about cameras, lights, sound and all the things that are essential to our Sunday morning experience! Sign-Up <u>HERE</u> or on our app under SERVE \rightarrow Production Team

Other Serving Needs Include: Clean Team, Baptismal Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Elder Care, His Kidz, His Kids Registration, Next Gen and Next Step Team.

DATE: July 6th, 2025

SERMON TITLE: Different With The Same

MAIN POINT: The Gospel message never changes, but the approach in sharing that message often needs to change.

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:1-5

REVIEW: <u>Acts 16:1-5</u> (Click the links in blue for easy reading!)

Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.

Questions:

> Comprehension:

What does the passage say in your own words? Questions or things you don't understand? Now is the time to ask!

Interpretation: What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?

Interpretation: Why do you think that Paul chose Timothy to take on his journey?

Application: Do you see people as God sees them? Explain.

➤ Application: Together read <u>Acts 16:5</u>. What does this look like in your life, in our church and in our community? Take time to share stories of increased faith and also discuss those people in your life that don't know Jesus. How does your Gospel sharing approach need to change? Encourage each other and be specific.

Dig Deeper: Additional Scripture from the Sermon to study throughout the week.

- 1. 1 Timothy 4:12
- 2. 1 Corinthians 9:19-21
- 3. John 13:34

PREPARE: Read <u>Acts 16:6-10</u> together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how we can better understand the text.

- > What things stand out to you?
- > Why was this important then?
- > How can we apply it today?

Group Prayer: This week as a group join in communion with each other and close the time in group prayer from a place of gratefulness and submission.

Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- > What life challenges are you facing this week?
- > How are you responding to those challenges?
- > How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- > What sins are you holding onto right now?
- > How can we help keep you accountable?
- > How can we be praying for you personally this month?

Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!