

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, May 25, 2025 (Easter 6)

Acts 16:9-15

Discussion Starters

1. Why was it necessary for Paul and his traveling companions to worship at the riverside? (Compare verse 13 with Acts 14:1 and Acts 17:2.) How would this situation impact Paul's missionary strategy?
2. Where had Paul wanted to go (but was prohibited from doing so by the Holy Spirit)? What did the open door of Macedonia make possible for Paul?
3. How does God speak to His followers today? Does He still use visions as He does here with Paul?
4. What do you know about the church at Philippi?
5. How would you describe Lydia's conversion experience?
6. Where do you have an "open door" for ministry? How have you experienced "closed doors" in your life? How do you know when a door is closed versus when God wants you to keep knocking on it?

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Discussion Starters

1. Why is there no Temple in heaven?
2. Describe the new heaven. What features do you see? What is missing?
3. Trace the origin of the river and the tree of life from its source to its fruit. What does this teach you?
4. What does it mean that "His name shall be on their foreheads?" (22:4)
5. How does one get his/her name into the Book of Life?

John 14:23-29

Discussion Starters

1. Who is being described in this passage?
2. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit in this text?
3. What is the relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit?
4. How would you define the "peace" described here?
5. Why does Jesus tell His disciples all of this?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?