

“COME OVER TO MACEDONIA AND HELP US”

Acts 16:6-40

Key Verse: 16:9

“During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’”

1. What motivated Paul to make a second missionary journey (15:36)? Who joined him (15:40; 16:3a)? Trace their journey (15:40-41;16:1,6). How did the Holy Spirit guide them (6b-8)?
2. Read verse 9. What happened in Troas? How did this vision reveal the need in the mission field and God’s plan? What does Paul’s response reveal about his attitude toward God and the mission (10)? What does the pronoun “we” suggest?
3. To where did they travel (11-12)? What kind of city was Philippi? How did they actualize God’s vision (13)? Who was Lydia and how did she become a believer (14)? What does her response reveal about her character (15)?
4. How did Paul help a demon-possessed slave girl (16-18)? What happened as a result (19-24)? What can we learn about the nature and source of persecution?
5. How could Paul and Silas respond to persecution in the way they did (25)? What supernatural event occurred, and what does it teach us about God (26)? How did this open the door for the jailer and his household to accept the gospel (27-34)?
6. How did Paul use his Roman citizenship to protect the new church at Philippi (35-40)?