

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 16:6-15
A New Direction

Background

- Why did Paul and Barnabas form separate missionary teams? (Ac 15:36-41)
- Describe Paul's new team. (15:40-16:5)

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 16:6-8.** Trace Paul's travels on a map in the back of your Bible.
2. Why didn't Paul go into Asia or Bithynia?
3. **Read vss. 9-10.** What means did God use to redirect Paul and his team to Macedonia?
4. **Read vss. 11-15.** Trace Paul's journey on a map. What can we learn about the city of Philippi from these verses?
5. Paul's pattern was to begin ministry in a synagogue. Why do you think he didn't do that in Philippi?
6. Where did Paul and his team go on the Sabbath? Why?
7. Who did Paul meet at a place of prayer in Philippi? What does Luke tell us about her?
8. Describe her response to Paul's message?
9. Why was she able to believe?



Getting Personal

- Looking at this passage as a whole (15:36 – 16:10), what principles can we derive concerning human initiative and God's guidance in decision-making?
- How can this passage help us in our own decision-making? In other words, how can it help us trust and obey?
- What does this passage tell us about our part and God's part in evangelism?
- How can this be an encouragement to us as we seek to share the gospel with your friends, neighbors or co-workers?