



## The Gospel to Europe

Acts 16:1–15

Sunday, July 23, 2017

### 4. Implications for Us

### 5. The Gospel Power to Become All Things to All Men to Save Some (1 Cor 9:23, 25; Acts 16:11–15)

#### 2. The MISSION is MYSTERIOUS (16:6–10)

1. Closed Doors Happen to Everyone (16:6)

2. Closed Doors Don't Mean "Stop" (16:7–8)

3. Closed Doors Don't Mean "Never" (19:10, 20)

4. Closed Doors Make Us Reflect (16:6–8)

5. Closed Doors Make Us Expectant (16:9–10)

6. Closed Doors Prepare Us to Walk Through Open Doors to God's Glory (16:9–10, 22–25)

7. The Gospel Power to Get On, Get Back On, & Stay On this Mysterious Mission (Luke 18:31–33; Heb 12:1–3)

*The Gospel is on its way to Europe through Paul, Silas, and Timothy. As it travels, we learn how the Gospel mission is unique for everyone, mysterious, and fruitful.*

#### 1. Becoming ALL THINGS to ALL MEN to SAVE SOME (16:1–5, 11–15)

1. The Set Up (16:1–2)

2. The Shock (16:3, 4–5, 15:5, 24, 28–29; 1 Cor 7:18–19; Gal 5:6, 6:15)

3. Paul, Explain Yourself (1 Cor 9:19–23)

Earthly Identities	Heavenly Identity



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### Connecting & Caring Together (about 20 min.)

Glad you are gathering over the Summer! I pray that your fellowship is sweet as you share in the blessings of the Gospel together.

### Grappling with God's Word Together (about 20 - 30 min.)

1. How did you come under God's Word in the message this week? What did you feel and think in response to God's Word?
2. Explain why Paul had Timothy circumcised.
3. What earthly identities can you leverage to change the heavenly identities of those around you?

4. How does the Gospel enable/empower us to become all things to all men in order to save some?

5. What did you learn from the ways that Paul and his team responded to closed doors?

6. What have been some doors that have closed in your life? How did you respond?

7. With the mission of God being so mysterious, how can we get on, get back on, and stay on mission through the Gospel?

### Praying Together (about 20 min.)

*Share hopes and dreams you have for the rest of your Summer and include some Gospel hopes and Gospel dreams in there too. Pray for God to open doors to use you to make the Gospel known to those around you.*