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"THE MACEDONIAN CALL"

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TEXT: Acts 16:1-40

BACKGROUND: The book of Acts follows the expansion of God's mission from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). In today's passage, we see the Lord use a vision to direct a mission team to Europe.



FOUR PRINCIPLES FOR JOINING GOD'S MISSION

1) Finding your team is vital (v. 3, 10).

INSIGHT: This principle is true even though it can be messy.

2) Follow the Spirit's prompting (vv. 6-10).

INSIGHT: Don't be surprised when God's plan does not follow human calculus.

3) Focus on your purpose (v. 5, 10).

INSIGHT: Each believer is called to strengthen the church and make the gospel known.

4) Forge ahead (vv. 11-40).

INSIGHT: Celebrate the wins and keep a song in your heart during adversity.

Questions to ponder this week:

- Who are the Luke and Lydia in your life?
- What doors has God been closing and opening in your life?
- In what ways are you strengthening the church and spreading the gospel?
- Is there a song of worship in your heart today?

Passage for next week: Hebrews 5:11-14

