

Sermon Notes

Discerning to the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Acts 16:6-40

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

16:6-10 The Holy Spirit did not permit them to go to Asia, but Paul had a vision that lead them to Macedonia.

The Holy Spirit speaks, to give situational leading to Christians.
We should seek this, and try to listen.

Even when a course seems good, we should seek the Lord's leading.
When we are making plans, we should submit them to the Lord.

16:11-15 Lydia and her household converted to Christ.

Both sexes are able to trust Christ, and be equal in the church.

16:16-18 Paul cast a spirit out of a fortune-telling slave-girl.

We are not to listen to just any spirit.

We need to seek information from sources God has ordained.

There are many sources of false (spiritual) leading.

We need to have discernment about what we hear.

Seek the Lord, if you want to hear His Spirit's guidance.

Don't listen to worldly sources.

Ask other godly people to seek the Lord about your issue.

16:19-25 Paul and Silas got beat and imprisoned, but they prayed and sang praise to God in prison.

16:26-34 The prison supernaturally opened, but they stayed and helped the jailer and his household come to faith in Christ.

Maybe we should imply, they were lead by the Holy Spirit
not to leave the prison, because God was going to use them there.

16:35-40 Paul claimed their civil rights had been violated.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.