

Sermon Discussion Guide “Opens Hearts” -Acts 16:11–15

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“The resurrection changes everything... The empty tomb was the beginning of a movement that would reshape lives, communities, and ultimately the world.”

- Where have you seen the resurrection change a life—yours or someone else’s?

“If we believe the resurrection changes everything—then it gets to change our travel plans.”

- Where might God be redirecting your plans right now?
- How do you typically respond when change is needed?

“Are we going to be a synagogue-based movement, or a mission-based movement?”

- In your life, what represents “comfort” or routine that might limit mission?

“The mission was never meant to be confined to a place—it’s meant to move.”

- Where are the “riversides” in your life—places outside the usual where God might be at work?
- Are you willing to meet people where they are?
- Who is outside your normal circle right now?
- What would it look like to intentionally engage them?

“She moved from just listening... to being involved.”

- Where are you in that progression—listening or actively participating?
- What step of involvement is God inviting you to take?

“Baptism doesn’t save us... but there is something powerful... that renews our faith and our desire to tell others.”

- What has baptism meant in your own journey?
- How can you celebrate and remember its significance today?

“We just need a willingness to go, to listen, and to share.”

- Which of these comes hardest to you: going, listening, or sharing?
- What is one step you can take this week?