



Sermon Notes

Acts 16:1-15 | October 19th

Outline

God's Calling begins with your surrender

God's calling is revealed through your struggle

God's calling leads to unexpected opportunities

God's calling continues through your obedience

Passages in Today's Sermon

1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Mark 8:34

Have you ever made a plan that completely fell apart? How did you respond in that moment?

*Why do you think it's so frustrating when things don't go according to *our* plans?*

How does Timothy's willingness to be circumcised show what it means to surrender to God's calling?

In Acts 16, the Spirit stops Paul twice from going where he planned. What does that tell us about how God guides His people?

How can we learn to distinguish between our plans and God's plan?

Paul's dream is of a Macedonian man asking him to travel to their region, and yet the first disciple mentioned was Lydia. How would you explain how our dreams look differently than God's reality?

Sam mentioned that we will be frustrated as long as our Christianity is just a part of our story. How can we begin to see our faith not as a part of our story but our story as part of God's story?

Do you think your in a season where you are banging on a closed door? Would you be willing to share what that might be?

What's one step of obedience you sense God calling you to take in this season – even if it wasn't part of your original plan?

**WHATS ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT
BASED ON THE SERMON?**

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**IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT
STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?**

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**WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST
IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?**

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