

Unstoppable Week 1

MAIN OBJECTIVE: Recognize areas of life we hold too tightly to our own plans and identify opportunities to trust God more deeply.

KEEP IN MIND: The goal is NOT to try and get through all the questions, but to have a meaningful discussion. Go through and think about which questions will land and spark the most conversation with those in your group.

INTRO: Icebreaker

- Ask the group which is their worst-case scenario: A meeting/plans that are cancelled at the last minute, or a meeting/plans that get added at the last minute...
- Say this: Learning to be flexible is a key component to following Jesus on our faith journey.

READ Acts 16:6-15

- How do you see a closed door in this passage lead to an open door for advancing the Gospel?
- What does it practically look like to follow the example of Paul's obedience to God's leading?
- What is your initial reaction when you encounter a closed door?
- Share a time in your life that God closed a door you really wanted opened. Looking back now, how can you trace God's faithfulness through that season?

READ Proverbs 16:9

- What do you find challenging or comforting about this verse?
- What regular rhythms can help you actively seek God's will in your daily life?
- How can this group strengthen your resolve to trust God's path over your own plans?

DIGGING DEEPER

- What area(s) of your life are you holding tightly to your own plans?
- What makes it difficult to fully surrender to God in this season?
- How can you take a step deeper in trusting God more fully?
- Where have you seen the faithfulness of God in the past that can help fuel your present trust for His future provision?
- Who are the "Lydia's" God is placing in your life that may be part of His purpose in redirecting your path?

CHALLENGE: Spend reflective time in prayer this week with Proverbs 16:9.

- Ask for clarity on what areas of your life are not fully surrendered to God.
- Confess those to the Lord and ask Him to strengthen your faith as you trust in Him.
- Reflect and remember His past faithfulness to encourage you in the present waiting.
- Ask God to help you identify who He is placing in your path to encourage or share the Gospel.

CLOSING PRAYER:

- Praise God for the grace of His direction in your life and ask Him to speak to each individual during their reflection time from the "challenge" (above) this week.