



STUDY NOTES – APRIL 28, 2019

Sermon Series: “Impact”

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.

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Announce Senior Service Saturday – May 11// Impact seminar Acts 16

Three obstacles in making an evangelistic impact:

1. Frustrated agenda (Vs. 6-10)

Acts 16:6–10 (ESV) — 6 And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. 8 So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

- Solution: Keep moving forward on mission, while awaiting God’s guidance.

2. Ineffective methods (Vs. 12-13)

Acts 16:12–13 (ESV) — 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

- Solution: Find out what God is doing, and join His program.

3. Unlikely people (Vs. 14-15)

Acts 16:14–15 (ESV) — 14 One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

15 And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

- Solution: Share Christ with **anyone, anytime**.

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Acts 16:6-15
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Have you ever felt hindered in your mission to reach loved ones and friends for Christ?
 - Why did you feel this way?
 - What steps did you take to continue moving forward in relationship with them?
- 2. Where do you see God working in your life as a witness for Christ?
 - What are some ways you can maximize God's work in this area?
 - Share a practical outreach you could do in the next month to reach out to someone specific.
- 3. Have you ever felt that someone was very unlikely to become a Christian?
 - Why did you feel this way?
 - How does salvation by grace alone through grace alone change the way you view unlikely people?

S.A.L.T. groups ("Sharing And Learning Together") are Camano Chapel's adult small group ministry. To learn more, you can go online at camanochapel.org and click on the ministry tab.

Prayer for salvation

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be."

A more detailed copy of this sermon can be found at our Chapel web link:
www.thebibleexpedition.wordpress.com

