

STUDY NOTES – MAY 5, 2019
Sermon Series: “Impact”

Acts 16

1. The right priorities (V. 16)

Acts 16:16 (ESV) — 16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

- Life lesson: Put Christ first, and God **will put people across your path.**

2. The right awareness (V. 17)

Acts 16:17 (ESV) — 17 She followed Paul and us, crying out, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.”

SATAN’S LIES	THE TRUTH
“You don’t have enough Bible knowledge to witness.”	All a non-believer needs to know is <u>the basic message of the Gospel.</u>
“They won’t like you anymore if you witness to them.”	The importance of sharing the Gospel <u>outweighs popularity.</u>
“You’re so busy, you don’t have time to reach out to non-believers.”	Since sharing the Gospel is God’s will, <u>then we need to make time for it.</u>
“You need to more righteous or the non-believer will think you’re a hypocrite.”	Even if we’re struggling spiritually, there is still <u>power in the Gospel.</u>
“You don’t know how to witness.”	You can be <u>trained.</u> (Impact seminar on June 1)
“Just living the Gospel is enough.”	The Gospel is a message that must be <u>verbally communicated.</u>

3. The right timing (V. 18)

Acts 16:18 (ESV) — 18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

- Life lesson: Seek to match the right outreach **with the right timing.**

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday’s passage: Acts 16:16-18
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Who has God put across your path?
 - Have you had the opportunity to share about Christ to them?
 - How did the conversation come about?
 - What are some ways you can open the conversation about the gospel?
- 2. What are some more of Satan’s lies regarding sharing the gospel?
 - What is the truth that combats those lies?
 - Have you ever believed one of the lies? Share the details.
 - How did you overcome the lie?
- 3. What are some examples of right outreaches but the wrong timing?
 - What are some examples of wrong outreaches but the right timing?
 - Finally, what are some right outreaches with the right timing?
 - Share with the group your next outreach with a family member, friend or workmate?

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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."

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