

Acts Lesson 39 Handout

**God has
a plan.**

**It may look bad but in
God's plan - there always
is a purpose.**

HE'S GOT THIS.

Acts 16

**1 Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father was Greek.
2 He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium.**

**To win Jews
to Jesus.**

1 Corinthians 9:19

19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;

Salvation of others was more important than claiming, possessing and preserving his own rights as a follower of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 9:20–21

20 When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law.

21 When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.

*All decisions
– no matter
how painful
must revolve
around Jesus.*

Everything he did had to be so others could know Christ.

How we respond to difficult situations can be a Jesus deal maker or breaker for a lot of people.

Will I stay in a difficult situation if I know it might bring someone to Jesus?

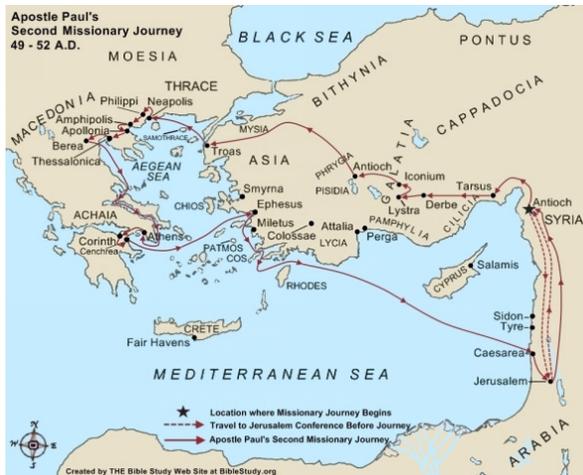
3 Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek.

4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem.

5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. 7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.





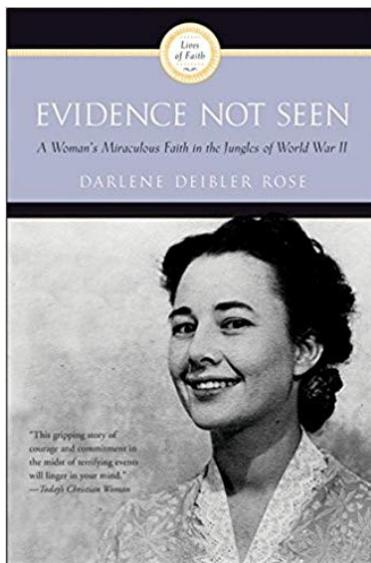
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**but the Spirit did not permit them.
8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.**

*Do you want to go where
GOD wants you to go
or where YOU want to
go?*

**Sometimes takes
us places we would
never want to
be.**

**Exactly where
God wants
us to be.**



A life of surrender.

**We have to be
willing to do
what He says.**

PEACE

**Asking ~ Seeking
~and wanting what
God wants over
what you want.**

Philippians 4:7

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."



10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.