Sermon Discussion Guide

July 3, 2022 Acts 16:16-34

Responses & Reactions

• What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- Before Paul was an apostle he actively persecuted Christians. How do you think this experience impacted how he responded to being jailed?
- Read Acts 14:21-28. Paul seemed to use every opportunity to tell people about Jesus. When
 he preached to the Greeks he used images of the Greek gods. When he preached to the
 Jewish people he used images from the old testament. How does this strategy show us how
 we should be responding to our world?

Bringing it Home

- What area of your life do you know needs a change but you can't seem to get started changing? What might the first step?
- Have you ever felt like there was something you were prepared for but later realized that you were not nearly as ready as you thought? How did you handle it?
 - When have you found that your previous choices and experiences prepared you well for later events?