

November 3, 2019

Sermon Series: Journey with Paul

Message: Keeping Our Eyes on the Goal

Scripture:

Acts 16: 6-21

Philippians 3: 4b-14



Read Acts 16: 6-21

1. November 1st is All Saints Day. Who are the saints in your life that led you to faith?
2. What calls Paul and Silas to sail to Macedonia? What does this mean for his ministry?
3. In verse 10, Luke shifts his writing from third person (“they”) to first person (“we”). What can we infer from this? What difference does firsthand experience make in your faith life?
4. Why did Paul and Silas go down to the river near Philippi? Where do you go to find people of peace?
5. What can we deduce about Lydia from the description given? How did Paul know she was a person of peace?
6. By what authority does Paul cast out the demon? How do you gain authority and learn to exercise the authority God has given you more effectively?

Read Philippians 3: 4b-14

1. Why are Paul’s credentials? Why does he acknowledge them? What credentials do you have?
2. What is the righteousness found in Christ?
3. What have we learned about Paul being a “partner in suffering?” In what ways should our church be partners in suffering?
4. Paul promises to press on for the goal of the prize by holding fast. How does this image help you in your faith? What are other images that can be used?