

FAC Small Group Questions

Sunday Sermon – May 15, 2022

Icebreaker Opening Questions (pick the best for your group):

The book of Philippians is a very familiar book in the Bible. If you have a favorite verse in the book of Philippians, what would it be and why is it special to you?

Stained Beauty – The Church at Philippi: Read Acts 16

The beginning of Paul's trip to Philippi did not begin smoothly. He lost his ministry partner, Barnabas, had some trouble deciding which direction to go, and spent some time in prison. Most would have quickly drawn the conclusion that a signal had been missed and that the current venture could not possibly be God's plan. Yet we know that it was, and that fruitful ministry lay ahead. – *Stained Beauty*

1. In a prison cell Paul the Apostle find reasons for Joy when he remembered the church at Philippi. What are some gifts from God that you are finding joy in?
2. What one or two things that have stood out to you so far about the early churches we have studied?
3. The Holy Spirit clearly directed Paul and his team in their ministries. Has the Holy Spirit clearly directed you? If so how?
4. The Holy Spirit opened Lydia's heart to the Gospel. Why is remembering that God opens hearts so important when it come to the subject of evangelism?
5. Where in the world do you believe that evil is winning and how do you need to be reminded that God is more powerful and in control?
6. Have you ever been part of a revival or renewal? What was it like and how did the people need to respond?
7. What encourages you about the Next Generation and how can your small group encourage them?

Pray for each other as a group. Take some time to pray for FAC to be the church God wants it to be and for revival and renewal to start with us!