Growth Group Curriculum WINTER SEMESTER 2022

<u> "CALLED" WEEK 2 - Acts 16:11-18; 23-34 - Made New</u>

For information on Growth Groups email info@cbclife.org

REVIEW

- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. On Sunday Pastor Jeff taught on the principle of personal conversion. How did you come to believe in Jesus? What difference do you think it has made?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. vv.11-15. What are we told about Lydia? How did she come to faith? What signs are we given that Lydia was truly converted?
- 2. vv.16-19. Contrast the pre-Christian spiritual state of the slave-girl with that of Lydia. What differences do you notice in the ministry of Paul to Lydia as compared to Paul's ministry to the slave-girl.

- a. What is Luke trying to show us?
- 3. Read vv.19-40 again and consider the following questions.
 - a. What led the jailer to believe?
 - b. Compare his pre-Christian spiritual condition with that of Lydia and the slave girl.
 - c. How does Paul lead him to Christ?
 - d. Why does Paul insist on a public apology v.37?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Paul and Silas were singing hymns in a difficult situation that had a lasting impact on the others around them (16:25). How might we do things in our daily living that will impact those around us for the benefit of the Kingdom?

Prayer Requests:

