# Growth Group Curriculum WINTER SEMESTER 2022

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

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### 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:** 

