

2nd Journey Lessons

Acts 16:6-40

How is your praise?

God's Direction – people serve the mission (6-10)

Closed doors and open doors

Divine direction, not just a human circumstance

Sometimes God clearly opens and closes doors for us, too.

Opening a new part of the world to the Gospel

Receptive to resistant; resistant to receptive

Receiving nations become sending nations

The work of God in salvation (11-15)

God's **preparatory** grace (see Jn 6:44)

Exorcising the spirit

Picking **ripe** fruit

Satan will battle for the hearts of men until the end

Strategic beachhead: Philippi

If the demonic see God as "Most High," how can we do less?

Prominent city

How is a person saved? (30-34)

Desperate need for the gospel

Grace reaffirmed

Outside the city – a place for prayer

Baptized at once

In the presence of the gospel, spiritual battles rage (16-19)

The **foolishness** of the gospel

The "python spirit" (spirit of divination)

How about you?

Recognizing the Most High God