

**"WORKING WITH GOD TO CHANGE THE WORLD"**

**Acts 13-20**

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From last week's teaching:

**A PATTERN FOR WORKING WITH GOD:**

- 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT PRIORITIZES MISSION TO THE CHURCH.**
- 2. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THE MISSIONAL CHURCH.**

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**3. PAUL \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE GOD WAS WORKING AND \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>24</sup>One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message."*

**Acts 16:13-14 (NIV)**

**MAKE IT PERSONAL:**

**I WATCH TO SEE WHERE GOD IS WORKING**

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**I ASK FOR GUIDANCE \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **4. PAUL COMMUNICATED \_\_\_\_\_.**

*As his custom was, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures,<sup>3</sup> explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ," he said.*

**Acts 17:2-3 (NIV)**

#### **MAKE IT PERSONAL:**

#### **I PERSONALLY COMMUNICATE THE GOOD NEWS.**

*But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?<sup>25</sup> And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"*

**Romans 10:14-15 (New Living Translation)**

#### **DISCIPALERT!!!!!!**

#### **WE ACTUALLY ARE WORKING TO \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE TO JESUS.**

*Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"<sup>29</sup> Paul replied, "Short time or long--I pray God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains."*

**Acts 26:28-29 (NIV)**