

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of September 6-7, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

A Spirit-Led Life

(Acts 16:1-15)

Alan Kraft, Lead Pastor

Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 16:1-15.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Does the Holy Spirit feel more like a "familiar stranger" or an "intimate friend" to you? Elaborate on why either is the case.

If there is a voice in your life that you may be giving more attention to than the Spirit's, share a bit about what this looks like.

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan highlights four principles that can help us live a Spirit-led life.

First, we must intentionally create space for the Spirit to speak.

In what ways are you currently creating space to hear from the Spirit?

When has creating this type of space helped you hear from the Spirit?

If you long to create more intentional space to hear from the Spirit, what steps could you take?

Second, we must be willing to accept “no” for an answer. (vs. 6-7)

When, if ever, have you benefited from hearing a “no” from the Spirit even if the “no” did not make sense at the time?

When, if ever, have you heard a “no” but moved forward anyway and potentially experienced a negative consequence as a result?

If you are currently hearing what you think is a “no” that does not make sense, share a little about this wrestling with your group.

Third, just keep moving. (vs. 8)

What has it looked like for you in the past to keep moving amidst uncertainty?

When you find yourself in a period of uncertainty, how do you discern whether you are being called to stop versus continuing to move until you receive more clarity?

If you find yourself in a current season that lacks clarity, what can, or could it look like to keep moving forward?

Fourth, (when the Spirit speaks to us), We must not demand a literal interpretation.

When, if ever, has the Spirit spoken to you through a sign or symbol?

If you ever sense God is speaking to you through signs or symbols, how do or could you go about interpreting this message?

If you are currently wrestling with interpreting something you feel if from the Spirit, share it with the others in your group?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

Messages are available audio or video on our App or at cccgreeley.org.