LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14, 2026

1

WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.

Have a member read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.



BREAK THE ICE:

If you could open any door right now, literal or metaphorical, what would be on the other side?

2

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand up & sing together.

I Will Follow Jesus

Circuit Riders Music

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) **READ Acts 16:6-10, 1 Corinthians 16:8-9**

1. What were Paul and Silas's travel plans and how did the Holy Spirit intervene?
2. What was Paul's vision?
3. Why did Paul stay in Ephesus?
4. How did the closed doors open other opportunities for Paul and Silas?
5. How do you think Paul and Silas felt with these interruptions? How do you feel when your plans are diverted?
6. Why did Paul stay in Ephesus even though there was strong opposition?
7. How can we discern whether a change in direction is a divine redirection from God or simply a distraction?
8. Who did God send to share the Gospel with you?
9. Share an example of a time when the Holy Spirit redirected you from your original course of action.

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following question(s):

- It has been said that we don't truly want God's will in our lives, until we don't care what it is. Reflect on your own life: how earnestly do you seek God's will, regardless of what it entails?
- How can you prepare your heart for God's will in your life?
- STOP and pray for each other to have a heart that is seeking and living out God's will for your life.

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **When was the last time you and your Life Group did an outreach? How can you use your collective gifts, talents and resources to minister to the lost or hurting? Start planning an outreach today!**
- In the month of February, the Social (8th-12th graders) and Midpoint (5th-7th graders) will be learning how to have godly relationships and purity. If you have a child that age, it is a great time to get your student involved. Please be praying for the Social and Midpoint students during this special emphasis.