



Will God Really Guide Me?

Acts 15:36 – 16:40

Series: Acts, #19

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Theme: **God leads those whose hearts are completely His.**

An example of a person being led by God.

1. Getting ready to move out again. (15:36-40)
2. Visiting the churches. (15:41 – 16:5)
3. Looking for new opportunities. (16:6-10)
4. Establishing the work at Philippi. (16:11-40)

The heart of a person being led by God.

1. Truly care for God's people and work. (15:36)
2. Develop and keep a team player attitude. (15:40 – 16:3)
3. Do all things for the sake of the gospel. (16:3)
4. Walk with God, expecting Him to lead you. (16:6-10)
5. Follow God's leading. (16:10-12)
6. Rejoice always. (16:25)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read and begin to memorize 2 Chronicles 16:9a. Read Acts 15:36 - 16:40 paying attention to Paul's wholehearted devotion to God and God guiding him.

Tuesday. Read Acts 15:40 - 16:3. Think about the first two qualities of a heart devoted to God: (1) truly caring for God's people and work and, (2) developing and keeping a team player attitude. Review your last few days for evidence of these traits. Ask God to stamp them deep in your heart. Think about them throughout this day.

Wednesday. Continue to memorize, or review, 2 Chronicles 16:9a. Timothy's circumcision (16:3) was the result of Paul's commitment to "do all things for the sake of the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:23). He also walked closely with God, expecting God to lead him. Have these qualities directed you so far this week? Where have you gotten off track? Where is it difficult for you to live by these qualities? Ask God to keep you aware of them and help you grow in them.

Thursday. When God spoke, Paul obeyed (16:10-12). Wherever he found himself he rejoiced in God (16:25). Obedience should flow from knowing God and who He is, and faith. Joy in Him is not the denial of pain and suffering, but embracing God and this gift beyond comprehension which no one and no thing can take away. Check your obedience and joy levels. Determine, by God's grace and strength, to keep them high.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at 17:1-34. Read and think through this section in preparation for our time together.