

# LifeNotes

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL | JUNE 2/3

## Day 1

**Read)** Matthew 28:19. We are called to spread this Gospel. To share. To tell.

**Evangelizing...** Spirit-led communication of the gospel of the kingdom in such a way or ways that the recipients have a valid opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Write down the names of people at your school or in your life that you want to invite to church or have an opportunity to talk to about Jesus. Pray for them today and throughout this week.

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## Day 2

**Read)** Acts 16:6-10. Paul and his companions were on the road spreading the gospel and listening for guidance from the Holy Spirit through each day. Just because they were spreading the Good News, didn't mean that they could do it just anywhere. God had a very specific place that he wanted them to go.

**Look)** Ask for the eyes to see "the man from Macedonia" in your life. People you encounter who deeply need to know the love and grace of our Savior.

**Journal)** Often, we feel that we are doing an activity 'for God' and ask Him to bless it, rather than pray for guidance to the things that He is calling us to. Just because it's good doesn't mean it's right. Have you seen this pattern in your life?

## Day 3

**Read)** Acts 16:11-15. Lydia was a businesswoman. A smart woman who already had a love for God. When presented with the Gospel, she listened intently - learning and taking in all of this wonderful news. Her heart responded "To Paul's message." To the words that came from him. Paul appealed to her intellect.

**Look)** Seek places where God is trying to show himself to you today.

**Journal)** Verse 14 says that "The Lord opened her heart" What does this tell you about the importance of praying for those who you are witnessing to? What specific things could you be asking God for?

## Day 4

**Read)** Acts 16:16-21. Paul's ministry picked up a sort of groupie... a demon possessed girl. Satan was using this girl - she followed, crying out the truth (these men are servants of the Most High God) but Satan was twisting this truth and using it as a distraction.

**Look)** Ask for the ears to hear the truth and eyes to see places God is asking you to speak the truth about His Gospel.

**Journal)** Have you ever considered that Satan has the ability to use the truth to confuse and distract us? How do we know if it is from God or Satan? Read John 10:1-5 and journal thoughts from this passage.

## Day 5

**Read)** In Prison? Read Acts 16:22-25. Paul and Silas had been beaten and thrown into prison - after following the Holy Spirit's guidance! How often we think that following God is going to lead us down an easy path. He never said it would be easy - but it will be fruitful, amazing, beyond anything you can imagine! Re-read verse 25... what were Paul and Silas doing??

**Look)** Even in tough situations, take time to praise God for His goodness and presence in your life.

**Journal)** It is tough to follow God into the corners of our world that still need to hear about Him... and those corners may be as close as your school. Read the promise in Isaiah 40:29-31 and journal - what piece of this do you need to hear the most?

## Day 6

**Read)** Acts 16:25-34. Paul was able to see a beautiful result of his suffering. He lead his jailor, and then his whole family to Christ through the power of God. We will not always get to see the end result with the people that God leads us to witness to - but we can trust that His plan is good. Our task is to live out the best lives that we can... pursuing a relationship with our Heavenly Father and taking every opportunity to tell others about the things He has done and is doing in our lives.

**Look)** Find opportunities to share your faith - to share what God has done and is doing in your life with someone.

**Journal)** Share your faith. What do you feel when you hear that? Scared? Excited? Embarrassed? Stoked? Why do you think you feel the way you do - and what do you think you need to do in order to become more comfortable talking about Jesus with others?

# discussion

- Was there a time that you have shared your faith story recently? How did it go? Was there a time when you wish you would have, but didn't?

- Was there a time this week that you really felt God moved in your life?

- Was there a time this week that you felt alone and wished He made himself known?

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We would also love to hear your story - what are you learning and how are you growing closer to God and your MISSION family? Let us know on Facebook or by emailing Ryan at [ryang@mission68.org](mailto:ryang@mission68.org)