‘Hope for a Lost World”

Acts 16:11-34

According to a recent study, 70% of the people who live in Great Britain say they have no intention of ever attending a church service for any reason whatsoever. What are the implications of this, as cited in the introduction of the sermon?

Do you agree with the assertion that our main hope for reaching lost people for Christ is the power of God? If so, why do you agree?

What additional factors are important for churches to take into consideration when it comes to becoming more effective in evangelism?

Please read vs. 11-15.

How does Paul and his missionary team demonstrate strategic thinking in this passage?

What do you find striking about Lydia’s conversion to Christ?

Why should we, as Christians, be hopeful in light of the account of Lydia’s conversion?

Please read vs. 16-18.

What captures your attention in this passage?

How does the slave girl’s experience relate to us in light of Colossians 1:13-14?

What are the primary enslavements in our society today?

Please read vs. 19-26.

What do you find interesting or inspiring in this passage?

Please read vs. 27-34.

How does the jailer serve as a paradigm for the brokenness that leads people to salvation?

Are there broken people in your life who are in need of prayer and the gospel for healing?

What do you find encouraging about this passage?