

## Ask for Directions. LifeSpring Church, 02.09.14 Steve Holdaway

## Acts 16 NIV

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and

Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

The big Idea: The Holy Spirit desires to give you daily direction that will change both your life and other's.

He will direct you to other believers who can strengthen you. (1-5)

Sometimes he will reveal a stop sign. (6-8)

**Sometimes he will reveal a directional sign.** (9-10) He will always direct you to people who need the Lord.

When you trust and step up, lives will change. (11-15) Other's lives will change. Your life will change.