

WEEK 12 NOVEMBER 14-16, 2014 MISSIONS

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 14, 2014

TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO SUNDAY

BEGIN YOUR PREPARATION THIS WEEKEND BY REFLECTING ON ACTS 16:9-10.

ACTS 16:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Just as every believer is a minister, so every believer is a missionary as well. Just as Paul had a supernatural call to Macedonia, so do you. For some of you, your Macedonia is a far off place, but for others, your Macedonia is right here in B/CS. Take time today to begin seeking the Lord concerning your Macedonia. Ask God to make it clear where He wants you and what He wants you to do.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15. 2014

USE PSALM 57 AS YOUR PREPARATION PRAYER TODAY.

PSALM 57 (ESV)

- ¹ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.
- ² I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.
- ³ He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!
- ⁴ My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,

whose tongues are sharp swords.

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! ⁶ They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down.

They dug a pit in my way,

but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah

⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!

I will sing and make melody!

⁸ Awake, my glory!

Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn!

- ⁹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- ¹⁰ For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
- ¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

READ ACTS 16:11-17:15 (ESV)

As you read about Paul's adventures in Macedonia, you will quickly discover the rich blessings of God. Because Paul was obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit, God used him in mighty and powerful ways. Many people came to faith in Jesus. Churches were started. Even with all of this success, Paul faced difficulties and challenges along the way. There is great reward for your obedience to the call of God. The reward does not come without cost, however. Today, reflect on how you have seen God's blessing in your life in response to your obedience.