

God's Road Signs
Acts 16:4-15

Sometimes we have the idea that once we find a place in ministry, it won't _____. Acts 16 reminds us that Paul sought the _____ direction and _____ his plans to align with that direction.

In Acts 16 we see that Paul intended to evangelize Western Asia Minor. But God had a different plan that would _____ Paul and his team to accomplish something they had not yet _____.

The question is, "How do we come to _____ and accept God's adjustments to our plans of service for Him?" In Paul's case, first, he viewed _____ and opportunities to understand God's redirection. He knew what he was called to do. As hearers of God's word, we have a very clear, universal calling from the Lord. We are called to _____ on the Lord Jesus and then to _____ Him as growing disciples and witnesses. Everyone has that same, basic calling. But we will carry it out in different ways. Inevitably, obstacles will come. They may be a beginning of a grand new direction guided by _____ on our lives.

Also, Paul was open to clear _____. He had a vision of a man from Macedonia asking for help. The invitation _____ his calling and sounded like _____, so he went. God's going to speak to you in several, different ways. If it fits your calling to follow Christ and sounds like God, don't _____ or _____ yourself. Accept invitations to serve. God will redirect as needed.

Finally, _____ was not Paul's guide. His _____ was. Paul went to Philippi expecting that no comfortable Jewish synagogue would be there and it wasn't. But Lydia and the church that arose in that uncomfortable place became Paul's staunchest supporting church.

When we make peace with the fact that we are on a journey of _____ with God, then we can move in _____ to Him and trust His directions via obstacles, invitations. Remember, when you do face change, our God is _____. His constant love and grace are sufficient to be our one steady _____.