

## KEY TEXT:

**ACTS 16:6-40;**  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2**



## CENTRAL IDEA

**YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE GOD'S JOURNEY  
WILL TAKE YOU.**

## OPTIONAL VIDEO

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/philippians/>

## QUESTIONS

1. Paul had a plan to go to one place to share the gospel, but God spoke to him (Acts 16:9), and he changed his route. What do you do to ensure you are in tune with God when it comes to His plans for you?
2. How do you respond when your plans don't work out the way you hope? How can you grow in this area?
3. Because of Paul's obedience, he witnessed Lydia's conversion (Acts 16:11-14), saw Jesus set free an exploited slave girl (Acts 16: 16-18), and witnessed a jailer's conversion (Acts 16:34). What is something you have seen God do as a result of your obedience and/or a change in plans?
4. This series is called "Road Trip to Joy". How would you rate yourself on the joy scale? Are you a joyful person or do you struggle with contentment? Where would you like to be by the end of this series? (Joy is more than simple happiness. Joy is an attribute of God, produced in us by the Holy Spirit.)

## GOING DEEPER

(optional reading): <https://bibleproject.com/blog/philippians-bible-study/>

## NEXT STEPS

Are you willing to be obedient to Christ in every circumstance, even if it's different than what you expected, or planned for? Personally? As a group?

## SHARE

Now that you've spent time learning about this part of Philippians, how would you explain the main points of these verses to a friend? If you were going to explain what you learned to a friend, what would you say?