

# Acts 15 & 16

## Chapter 15:

**Comprehension** – What stood out to you in this chapter?

### Interpretation

Discuss the importance of this circumcision decision? Why did Paul and Barnabas disagree with the Jews so sharply?

What did Paul and Barnabas disagree about when it came to their 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary trip? What good came from their disagreement?

### Application

Are we saved by what we do or by God's grace or a combination – what are your thoughts? How do you scripturally back them up?

Are disagreements detrimental to the church? In what ways are they helpful and hurtful?

## Chapter 16:

**Comprehension** – What stood out to you in this chapter?

### Interpretation

Who is Timothy? Moments ago in chapter 15 a big decision was made about circumcision yet Paul circumcised Timothy, why was this considered necessary?

How long did the slave girl follow Paul and Silas around? What was Paul's response? How did this get them in trouble?

Paul and Silas were in jail, what were they doing? What impact did they have on those around them?

### Application

If you think you are experiencing something evil/dark in your lives, should you tolerate it? How can you deal with it?

How do you respond when you find yourself in a seemingly hopeless situation?