

Life Group Discussion Guide

Relationship Spheres - February 14

LEADER NOTES

The Relationship Spheres series continued with an incredible message from Pastor Erinne Baker. She discussed what it means to be adopted into the family of God.

During this series, we are offering weekly relationship seminars via Zoom. If your group would like to engage with any or all of these topics further they can register at alcpnw.events.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

THIS WEEK'S TEXT

Acts 16:11-15 (NLT)

We boarded a boat at Troas and sailed straight across to the island of Samothrace, and the next day we landed at Neapolis. ¹² From there we reached Philippi, a major city of that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. And we stayed there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with some women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, who worshiped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying. ¹⁵ She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. "If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my home." And she urged us until we agreed.

See also - Acts 16:25-40

LOOK UP

Both Lydia and the jailer, in this week's text, responded with eagerness to the message of the Gospel, displaying what it looks like to be adopted into God's family. If you are a believer, what was it about the Gospel that drew you into God's family?

LOOK AROUND

Pastor Erinne acknowledged we all have different experiences with family. What does the word family evoke in you?

What does it mean to you to be adopted into the family of God?

LOOK AHEAD

Pastor Erinne stated that "Jesus followers are to live in a way that reflects the love of Jesus and grows the family." What opportunities do you have to reflect Jesus' love and grow the family in this season?

PRAYER