

# *Spirit-led*

## Intro

### Robertsbridge

What does Jesus want us to do?

We have to make a choice

## Paul's journey to Macedonia

### Paul's plan

Acts 15:36: visit churches in Asia

### HS Plan

Blocking

Kept from preaching in Asia (v6)

Bithynia (v7)

### Opening

Vision: Help us

Travel to Macedonia

Ending up in Phillipia (v12)

## Paul and Lydia

### no Synagogue

### Down by the river

women! (no men)

Lydia - Independent trader

Already believes in God

Lord opened her heart

She + household baptised

### In the town

Stay at Lydia's house

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**Paul: Strange?**

ministry to women not men

**HS Guides into new territory**

geography

**Spiritually**

**Different People**

Town Spirituality

**fortune-telling**

**Paul in Prison**

*Prison guard converted*

*Earthquake*

**Paul heals slave-girl**

*Owner angry*

## Jesus' final discourse

**Goes away**

**Sends Counselor**

Guides

into all Truth

Speaks

what he hears

what is yet to come

Glorifies Jesus

By listening to Jesus

Make it known to us

As all that belongs to Father

Belongs to Jesus

Given to us by Spirit

## Spirit and Paul

**Guides**

not into Asia

NOT INTO ASIA

but to Macedonia

To the river

to Lydia

although totally different from Paul's normal method

## Speaks

Vision: come over and help us

## Glorifies Jesus

HS opened heart of Lydia

to respond to Paul's message

Lydia believes

household baptised

Jesus is glorified

## Application

Listen to the Spirit

Do we have an open mind?

Do you believe that HS

Speaks to you?

Guides you?

Makes Jesus glory known to you?

Listen....