

## “God’s Moving: Join in!” Devotional Guide

Pastor Todd delivered a message about joining God's kingdom work, emphasizing that God is already at work and invites us to participate rather than spectate. Using Acts 16 as a key example, he illustrated how Paul and his team wanted to go to Asia but were redirected by the Holy Spirit to Macedonia, where God was already moving. The message challenged us to move from seeking what's next to recognizing what's now - the opportunities God has already prepared. Todd emphasized that joining God's work requires both initiative and flexibility, and that our obedience aligns us with kingdom work rather than restricting us. The message concluded with three reflective questions about where God is moving, what steps of obedience have been delayed, and what immediate response looks like.

### Intro Prayer

Father God, as we gather together in this small group, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to what You want to teach us today. Help us to be attentive to Your voice and sensitive to Your Spirit as we discuss Your Word together. We pray that You would reveal to each of us where You are already at work in our lives and give us the courage to join You in that work. May our time together draw us closer to You and to one another. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Ice Breaker - If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and what would you want to ask them?

### Key Verses

- John 5:19
- Isaiah 43:19
- Ephesians 2:10
- Acts 16:9-10
- Matthew 6:33

### Questions

- Pastor Todd mentioned that Jesus could only do what He saw the Father doing. How does this challenge our approach to making decisions and taking action in our daily lives?
- Sergio shared about initially saying 'no' to God's call to Argentina but eventually obeying. Can you think of a time when you resisted God's direction but later saw His wisdom in it?
- The message emphasized moving from 'what's next' to 'what's now.' What current opportunities might God be placing in front of you that you haven't fully recognized?
- Acts 16 shows Paul being prevented from going to Asia but redirected to Macedonia. How do we discern between our own plans and God's redirection in our lives?
- Todd said 'joining God's work requires both initiative and flexibility.' Which of these two qualities do you find more challenging, and why?
- Nancy mentioned that when they stayed with Jesus, God provided everything they needed. How have you seen God's provision when you've stepped out in obedience?

- Todd asked whose kingdom we're building - God's or our own. What are some practical ways we can tell the difference in our daily choices?
- Todd ended with three questions: Where do you sense God moving? What obedience have you delayed? What would immediate response look like? Which of these questions challenges you most?

### Life Application

This week, identify one specific area where you sense God is already at work in your life - whether in a relationship, at work, in your community, or in a personal situation. Take one concrete step of obedience to join Him in that work, even if it feels uncomfortable or uncertain. This might mean having a difficult conversation, serving someone in need, or simply being more attentive to opportunities God places before you.

### Key Takeaways

- God is already at work, and our role is to discern where He's moving and join Him rather than asking Him to bless our own plans
- Joining God's work requires both initiative and flexibility - we must be willing to step out while remaining open to His redirection
- The kingdom of God advances through participants, not spectators - we are called to actively engage in God's work
- Obedience to God isn't restriction but alignment with the very life we were created for
- Sometimes we need to move from asking 'what's next' to recognizing 'what's now'
- the opportunities God has already prepared for us

### Ending Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the reminder that You are already at work all around us. Help us to have eyes to see where You are moving and hearts willing to join You in that work. Give us courage to step out in obedience, even when we can't see the full picture. Help us to make Jesus the center of our lives so that we can truly seek Your kingdom first. May we be people who participate in Your work rather than just spectate. Guide us this week as we look for opportunities to respond to Your call with both initiative and flexibility. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.