

Class 5: Happy Hearers (Acts 16–17a; 1 and 2 Thessalonians; Philippians)

Memory: 1 Thessalonians 1:6

Read Acts 16–17:15. (8–10 minutes)

1. What region did Paul visit that he had never been to before? Why did he go there?

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2. Who were Paul’s 3 main companions on this trip? (Hint: What changes in Acts 16:10?)

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3. Which cities were in this region?

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4. At this point in time (51 AD), has the relationship between Jewish and Gentile Christians improved or worsened? What about Jews and Jewish Christians?

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Read 1 and 2 Thessalonians. (15–20 minutes)

5. What impressed Paul and his team about the Thessalonian Christians? Why was it impressive?

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Read 2 Corinthians 8:1–6. (1–2 minutes)

6. What does Paul tell the Corinthians about the churches from this region?

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