1. Return to Lystra
   a) Acts 15:36–41, what lessons can we learn from this account of a strong disagreement between Paul and Barnabas?
   b) Acts 16:1–3, what important meeting occurred during Paul's second visit to Lystra?
   c) Why did Paul circumcise Timothy even though the Jerusalem council had clearly stated circumcision was not required for Gentile Christians?

2. Visit to Philippi
   a) Acts 16:11–15, what lessons can we learn from Paul's meeting with Lydia and the other women who met for prayer by the river?
   b) Acts 16:16–18, what are your thoughts about Paul's encounter with the slave girl and how he reacted to the constant harassment? Was this a trap laid by the enemy?
   c) Acts 16:19–34, how was the Lord able to work good out of a bad situation?
   d) How do you react to the simple statement of Paul about salvation, recorded in Acts 16:31?
   e) What is Paul trying to accomplish by his reaction to the magistrates in Philippi? Acts 16:35–40

3. Visit to Thessalonica and Berea
   a) Acts 17:1–4, what encouraging response did Paul and Silas receive in Thessalonica?
   b) Acts 17:5–9, it seems Paul was always experiencing opposition. Is this inevitable when we are proclaiming the truth about Jesus? Give examples.
   c) Not content to oppose Paul in their hometown, hostile Jewish leaders from Thessalonica travelled to Berea (Acts 17:13). Why?
   d) What was unique about the believers in Berea? Acts 17:11
   e) What lessons can we learn from their example?

4. Paul's unique approach in Athens
   a) Acts 17:22–31, what was unique about Paul's ministry in Athens?
   b) Acts 17:32–34, how would you evaluate the success of Paul's labors in Athens?
   c) What important truth should we remember when seeking to assess the effectiveness of another person's ministry?

5. Surprises in Corinth
   a) Acts 18:1–11, what important lesson can we learn from the Lord's revelation to Paul in Corinth? (see also 1 Samuel 16:7)
   b) Share a time when you were involved in Christian ministry and God surprised you.