

THE MACEDONIA CALL

Acts 15:36 - 16:10

I. BACKGROUND

II. PURPOSE OF THE LETTER

-See Notes and Outline of Philippians

III. THE POWER OF CHANGED LIVES:

-God has only one plan of evangelism - *using people to reach people*. People are saved through one of only two means - ***Personal Witnessing or Preaching of the Word***. (Cf. Rom. 1:16-17; Phil. 1:12, 22)

A. The Macedonian Call

1. Paul and Silas - Sent forth with the Message of Discipleship
(Acts 15:36-41)

-What did the church in Antioch do to support the Macedonian Call?

First, they had a _____ Concern

Second, they took the Great Commission _____

2. Paul, Silas, Timothy & Luke - Sent forth with the Message of Deliverance (Acts 16:1-10)

-The importance of working together and discipling new believers is paramount.

-Walking with God on a daily basis so that you are in tune with His will is critical.

What is both obvious and imperative is that we see the focus of this missionary journey was OUTWARD.

-The same power that led these four men to ***preach the gospel wherever the Spirit led*** was used to change the lives of several others, especially in Philippi.

-The Macedonian Conversions:

1. Lydia - set free from Delusion
2. The Slave Girl - set free from Deception
3. The Jailer - set free from Despair