



The Language of Hope

Acts 16:13-34

Discussion Questions

- Talk about a time in school or at work when you were unprepared for a task, test, or presentation. What happened?
- When you hear the word “evangelism,” is what comes to mind positive or negative? Why?
- Who is a Christ follower in your life whose faith you admire? What do you admire about that person?
- Talk about a time when someone shared his or her faith with you. Did that person defend a Christian worldview, the Bible, or church doctrine, or did that person explain his or her personal hope in Jesus? How did you respond?
- What are some of the different languages the Bible uses to characterize the gospel?
- Read Acts 16:13-34 Together

- o What are some of the greatest differences between Lydia, the slave girl, and the jailor?
 - o How were each one of them uniquely impacted by the gospel?
 - o What does this passage offer regarding the diverse significance of the Gospel?
- What does it mean to be a “bridge builder” when it comes to sharing our faith?
- What do you need to do to become a better “bridge builder” for the people around you who are in need of Christ?