

9. What six things were identified in the message that allowed Paul to follow God's master plan?

- a. He had a \_\_\_\_\_
- b. He was \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_
- d. He did his \_\_\_\_\_
- e. He remained \_\_\_\_\_
- f. He left the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Take some time to discuss each one. Which of the six do you find hardest to follow in your own life?

10. Was there something from the message not covered by this study that you want to mention or discuss?

## Response – Making it Practical

- 1. What is one thing going on in your life right now that you need to trust God in?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. What can you do this week that will help you to stay faithful and leave the results up to God?

## Master Plan

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# Life Group Study Notes

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At times life can appear to be no more than a random collection of coincidental occurrences and chance encounters. And yet, every once in a while we catch a glimpse of God's perfect plan weaving its way through the chaos.



Today's message focuses on one such moment when the uncertainty of life gives way to the master plan of a sovereign God.

## Study

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1. What was the big takeaway for you from last week's study?
2. This week's message was the final message in our "Ripples" series. Take a moment or two to discuss what has encouraged and/or challenged you over the past 6 weeks.
3. What has been our theme verse for the "Ripples" series? (Do you know it without looking it up?)
4. **Read Acts 16:6-12.** How would you describe Paul's missionary journey according to these verses? In what ways do we see God's leading?
5. In what way(s) have you experienced God's leading in your own life? How did you know it was God's leading?
6. **Read Acts 16:13-15.** What is unique about a group of women meeting on a riverbank for prayer on the Sabbath?
7. What facts does Luke (the author of Acts) give us about Lydia? (her work, her faith, her household) Why are they significant?
8. Through some pretty uncertain and unpredictable circumstances, the church in Philippi is established. What does this reveal to us about our own lives and how God works out his master plan?