



FAITH

Uncharted Territory

Icebreaker: Do you have a tradition for honoring the moms in your life? Share it with your group!

Read Together: Acts 16:6-10 (ESV)

Discuss:

- > What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you during the message this week?

Things to remember in uncharted territory.

Discuss:

- Have you ever felt like you didn't need the church? What was the reason?
- What is your favorite part of the Church?
- What is your least favorite part of the church?

1. God directs you through both closed and open doors.

Discuss:

- What doors have you seen opened or closed that you know were God's direction?
- Tell your group about a time that you were confused about whether a door was opened or closed.
- If you have had an experience with a closed door that caused you to get angry, talk to your group about it. How do you feel now knowing God was giving you an answer?

2. God leads you personally and communally.

Discuss:

- How can you tune your ear to hear what God is saying?
- Talk to your group about your reaction to this statement, "The reason you don't know is because it isn't time for your to know."
- When we trust God without knowing the outcomes, that shows love for Him. How can you show love to God in your situation that you don't understand?

3. God often will lead you gradually and systematically, as well as suddenly and unpredictably.

Discuss:

- Are you willing to let God change your direction if He speaks at the moment?
- Your responsibility is obedience. God's responsibility is the outcome. If you struggle with that, talk to your group about why you struggle and ask for encouragement and prayer.
- Who will you talk to this week to share what God is teaching you about navigating uncharted territory?

Pray:

Father, I want to be attentive to your voice and respond with obedience. Please guide me and give me ears to hear what you are saying to me each moment of my walk with you. I know that I can trust you, but it is hard to do that when I can't see. I know that your ways are higher than my ways, so help me to surrender to you and allow you to bring great things to me in my obedience. In the name of Jesus, Amen!