

Open Door Baptist Church
Sunday Morning – 12-3-17
Christianity 103 – Message 16 Part 1
Is this a neglected practice?

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a Look Back:

1) What did you learn about your personality?

b. Taking a Look Ahead:

1) It is amazing how many questions about life, faith and everyday Christianity get answered simply by walking verse by verse through the Bible.

2) “Change” - now there is a whole new radical way of living and looking at your life.

3) What is the way we can help the next generation of believers be ready to lead, to teach and to carry on being a witness for Christ?

4) It may be that discerning the leading of the Holy Spirit in your life begins with –

5) Acts 16:1-10

2. Something familiar but often neglected: Acts 16:1-5

a. Always encourages my heart:

1) OBEDIENCE!! – Look at the map again.

2) Application –

b. Your influence bears fruit:

1) Timothy –

2) A good reminder – II Timothy 1:5

3) Application –

a) III John 1-4

b) Making this personal –

c. Is this a neglected practice?

1) Mentoring is vital in ministry.

2) Application – What do you see when you look at _____

3) “mentor” – is a wise, trusted counselor and teacher who makes themselves available for this necessary task of carrying truth forward.

a) Mentors help is making sure truth is preserved and carried forward.

d. Paul’s pursuit:

1) I Corinthians 11:1 –

2) Philippians 4:9 –

3) II Thessalonians 3:7 –

4) Should we be concerned as a Church?

e. Next step for Timothy: Acts 16:3

1) Why circumcision?

f. No envy here: Acts 16:5

1) Aren't you glad the churches are being strengthened?

3. Take Away:

a.