

**Title:** From Rome, with Love

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**Acts 16: 9-10** <sup>21</sup> "During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them."

It wasn't a good idea that led Paul and his team to Philippi, but the direction of the Holy Spirit. Good ideas will only get us so far, we need God's plans.



### To the *saints* in Philippi

- Lydia: Jewish business woman
- Demon possessed slave girl
- Roman prison warden

Acts 16

A new citizenship: saints in Christ.

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