Sermon Notes: 4 Spiritual Lessons from the Quarantine Josh Weidmann – Sr. Pastor | Grace Chapel Acts 16:6-11

Welcome to Grace chapel! The last few months have been anything but normal. Have we been interrupted or disrupted? In this weekend's message Pastor Josh will share four spiritual lessons from quarantine and what we can learn from God "stopping us" in Acts 16.

Grace Chapel Kids note: The Grace Chapel Kids team is putting together "At home Bible lesson boxes" based on Hebrews 11. This will be a great alternative to the traditional VBS programming that we usually do! You can go to www.gracechapel.org/kids and order your "Hebrews 11 activity kit". We will ship it to you or make home delivery to your doorstep. Order now!

Prayer: Take time to pray. Ask God what He has in store for you from this passage of scripture. What does He want you to take away and learn and apply? Ask for your own heart to be softened to what God has in store and for your ears to be open to hear Him speak to you.

Read: Acts 16:6-11

There is a difference between an *interruption* and a *disruption*.

Interruption stops you.

Disruption reorients you.

Name 5 ways that has the COVID season disrupted you – good and/or bad.....

1. "God uses disruptions to remind us who is in control."

- How have you witnessed God in control in the past 1 weeks? How have you seen God "leading the way" in the past 1 weeks?
- Have you been able to submit your will and desire to His will and desire? What did that feel like for you? Is that a strength or weakness for you?

2. "God uses disruptions to reprioritize our life."

• How/what have you reprioritized in your life during the past 12 weeks? What do you need to do to keep these things prioritized moving forward? PRAY for that right now! Share with somebody to hold you accountable.

3. "God uses disruptions to speak to us."

- Who in scripture (besides Paul in today's scripture) had a disruption and listened to God speaking to them? Did they all respond in a positive way or were some in a negative way? Think of both.
- How have you responded to God's voice in all of this? Have you/will you continue to make yourself available to listen to God's voice. How can you improve in doing this?

4. "God uses disruptions to show us that what we thought was impossible is possible with Christ."

- What "impossible things" have you witnessed in the past 1 weeks?
- How have your eyes been opened to witness God at work? What have you seen?
 What do you need to do to keep your eyes open to see God at work as we get back to "normal"?

Bottom Line: Notice how Paul and his companions were so "in tune" and responsive to the Holy Spirit. How can you improve in that area? Are you open to the Holy Spirit working in your life? Are you willing to change course as He disrupts you?