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2. What does it mean to “walk in the Spirit”? What does walking in the Spirit look like in your life?
3. Read Acts 16:6-10. What are the different ways that you see the Spirit leading? Why do you think Scripture is not explicit in describing how the Spirit leads?
4. In what ways has the Spirit led you? How did you know it was him?
5. What are some precautions that we must take as we seek to discern God’s leading?

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