

## “A SENSITIVITY TEST”

### ACTS 16:6-15

*The gospel changes everything and continues to change everything. All things become new for the follower of Christ, including a new sensitivity to Him. Though once dead, now the believer is alive to God’s new direction. Once embracing his own will, now he embraces God’s will.*

### HOW TO EVIDENCE SPIRITUAL SENSITIVITY

#### ① To The Direct – The Spirit (16:6-9)

##### A. When He Says “\_\_\_\_\_!” (16:6-7)

The Lord has a different plan for this missionary team of church planters. So too, there are times when the Lord closes a door to our path – sometimes twice!

##### B. When He Says “\_\_\_\_\_!” (16:8)

When the going gets tough, God’s people keep going. We are not victims, we are victors.

It’s not essential for you to know. It is essential for you to go – and keep going!

##### C. When He Says “\_\_\_\_\_!” (16:9)

God does not close a door except to open another one later. It may be tomorrow or next week or next year! Be certain, He will open it!

#### ④ P \_\_\_\_\_ (16:8-11)

Why does man still sin, even though he experiences conviction?

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in sin.
2. We can harden or dull our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We love \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

#### ⑤ P \_\_\_\_\_ (16:12-13a)

If you are moving toward \_\_\_\_\_, the Spirit is not leading the way.

\_\_\_\_\_ shouts out to steer clear of following yourself (Proverbs 3:5; 14:12; 21:2; 28:26).

#### ⑥ P \_\_\_\_\_ (16:13b, 14b)

He isn’t even here on His own authority but repeats whatever the Son has declared.

#### ⑦ P \_\_\_\_\_ (16:14a)

What God calls us to do He equips us to do and with the Spirit in us whose ministry it is to praise the Son, how can we not but also praise God?

### CONCLUSION

God the Spirit often gets overshadowed in our lives as believers and yet, He is extremely active in our salvation through bringing us to Christ and in our sanctification in conforming us to the image of Christ. Treasure His work in you as He prods and probes and convinces and conforms.