

**Lessons Learned**  
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**1) Christians all around the world are HUNGRY to know the Lord.**

*<sup>3</sup> And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 8:3 (ESV)*

**5 slides**

*<sup>11</sup> Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. Acts 17:11 (ESV)*

**4 slides**

**2) God is IN CONTROL even in confusion.**

*<sup>10</sup> fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)*

*<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. Isaiah 43:2 (ESV)*

**9 slides**

**3) God loves...**

- **PEOPLE not stuff**

*<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (ESV)*

- **To SURPRISE US.**

*<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)*

**3 slides**

- **OPEN & BRAVE hearts.**

*<sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup> We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. <sup>13</sup> As a fair exchange--I speak as to my children--open wide your hearts also. 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 (NIV)*

**6 slides**

**4) God OPENS DOORS in spite of resistance.**

<sup>8</sup> *"I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."*  
Revelation 3:8 (ESV)

## **5) God loves SMALL BEGINNINGS.**

<sup>10</sup> *For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. "These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth."*  
Zechariah 4:10 (ESV)