



# ANTIOCH WEEKLY

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## Connect with Us!

If you'd like to get to know more about getting connected to Antioch, or joining one of our Community Groups, be sure to fill out our [online Connection Form](#)! We'd love to help connect you to what's happening in the life of our church!

## Serving Families in Need in NE

Join in with other volunteers from Antioch each Friday morning from 9-9:45am as we engage with the school to distribute meal bags for students in need at Webster Elementary School in NE Minneapolis each week. You can [learn more & sign up on Church Center](#)!

## Spring Retreat

Registration for our 2026 Spring Retreat closes this Wednesday (4/22)! We hope for this to be a weekend that will foster meaningful spiritual rest and deepened relationships for those within our church family. You can find more info about the weekend's location, schedule, housing, and more [on Church Center](#)!

## Giving at Antioch

If you're looking to give financially to the work of Antioch in the Twin Cities and beyond, you can give [online](#) or through the [Church Center app](#)!

# SERMON NOTES

“Grace and Peace to You”

**Key Text: Acts 16:6-10 and Philippians 1:1-2**

Sometimes God will close a door in your life

When God says no, it can be for one of two reasons:

1. He's protecting us from something
2. He has something different for us

A closed door doesn't close the door on the faithfulness of God; it just makes us depend on it even more

Paul starts his letter:

- Addressing the people as saints (*Hagios: "Holy One"*)
- Reminding them of who they are (vs 2)

# SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What "doors" has God closed in your life? In what ways (if any) have you seen God use a closed door for His glory or lead to a new opportunity in your life?

2. In what ways might God be calling you to remain in Philippi? In other words, how might God be calling you to continue having a consistent presence in the lives of unbelievers?

3. Paul starts all of his letters with grace and peace (in that order!). How does having God's grace, lead to God's peace in your life?