

This has been a busy news week. The World Cup at last has its final pairing; Croatia faces France today on the world's grandest stage. It has been an amazing World Cup, minus the US. So, who's your pick?

The geopolitical world has also heated up with talks of tariffs and President Trump's meeting in Belgium with NATO leaders. But, the headlines were dominated by the progress, and finally the rescue of a youth soccer team and coach from a cave in Thailand ahead of monsoon rains and rising waters. It was the heroic effort of Thai Navy Seals who, with other disciplined divers, **kept at it**, that won the accolades of the press and the world. The miraculous rescue was punctuated by a last minute failure of a pump used to remove rising waters from the cave.

If we are going to help seekers find intimacy with God, we have to focus, and **keep at it** as, ***"The Holy Spirit leads us to people who are ready to hear and respond to Him"***

- ***He sends us to people upon whom He is already working***

- ***He prompts them to keep listening***

- ***He prepares hearts to respond to the gospel***

- ***He confirms His work in the lives of those who are truly converted to Christ***

## Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. The Holy Spirit prevented Paul and Silas from preaching the word in Asia. Then they had a vision of a man from Macedonia, urging them to *"come over and help us."* Yet, without a welcoming party, they had to discover what God was up to in that new mission field. Where did they go to discover what God was doing in Philippi?
2. Where are you and your like-minded buddies likely to look to see what God is doing?
3. What do you look for to see where God is working?
4. Where do you start in order to join Him in what He's doing?
5. What are you doing to help people become seekers? And then, what do you try to do to help them find intimacy with God?
6. You may be struggling to respond to questions about helping people find intimacy with God in Christ. What might you do to stir up that interest and keep at it?



## Keep At It

### Acts 16:11-15

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