

Lydia's Conversion in Philippi - Acts 16:11-15

Topics: Believers, Evangelism, God, Heart, Hospitality, Jesus Christ, Listening

Open It

1. If you had to make a living in sales, what would you most like to sell?
- * 2. What is your idea of hospitality?

Explore It

3. How did Paul and his companions travel from Troas to Philippi? (16:11-12)
4. Where did the travelers stop on their way from Troas to Philippi? (16:11-12)
5. How did Luke describe Philippi? (16:12)
6. Where did Paul and his friends go to pray on the Sabbath? (16:13)
7. Why was there no synagogue at Philippi? (16:13)
8. Whom did the travelers find at the place of prayer? (16:13)
9. Who was Lydia? (16:14)
- * 10. How did Lydia respond to Paul's words? (16:14)
11. Who opened Lydia's heart? (16:14)
- * 12. After Lydia became a believer, what did she and her household do? (16:15)
- * 13. What did Lydia offer Paul and his group after her baptism? (16:15)

Get It

14. How did Paul establish his mission as soon as he and his group arrived in Philippi?
- * 15. Why should we extend hospitality to others?
16. How can we have fellowship with other Christians when we are away from home?
17. What responsibility do you feel to witness to others wherever you happen to be?
- * 18. In what ways is Lydia's example one we should follow?
19. How should we treat Bible teachers?
20. How can you extend hospitality to a missionary?

Apply It

21. In what area of your life do you need to be more open to the Lord's teaching this week?
- * 22. How can you share your home and possessions with those called to the ministry?
23. Following Lydia's example, how can you take the initiative in helping someone else today?