



WEEK 9 - LYDIA

OVERVIEW

Lydia opens her heart and becomes a leader in Philippi.

As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying.
Acts 16:14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been in a situation or a place where it was "risky" to talk about your faith? Tell about this time.
2. Read Acts 16:11-15. Even though the information about Lydia is sparse, what important conclusions can we draw about Lydia and the church in Philippi at the time?
3. How did Tim describe what "the Lord opened her heart" (verse 14) meant to people of Lydia's time?
4. If one of your family members or friends were asked if they "*agree that you are a true believer in the Lord*", what do you think they would say? Why?
5. Lydia accepted Paul's message because it was truth, based on facts and events that actually happened. What would you say your faith, your hope, is based on?
6. What attitudes did Paul suggest that the people of Philippi should take, based on Philippians 2:1-5?
7. Why is Lydia a significant person in our Family Tree? How is she an inspiration to you?

RESOURCES

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