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**Acts 16:11-15**

The Conversion of Lydia

Intro

**A. THE CITY OF PHILIPPI (Acts 16:11-13).**

 1) Name (Acts 16:12).

 2) Status (Acts 16:12).

 3) no synagogue (Acts 16:13).

**B. THE CONVERSION OF LYDIA (Acts 16:13-14).**

 1. The riverside prayer meeting of women (Acts 16:13).

 2. Who was Lydia (Acts 16:14)?

 a. woman from Thyatira.

 b. business woman, seller of purple fabrics.

 c. a worshiper of God.

 3. God opened her heart to respond to the gospel (Acts 16:14).

a. The use of “open” in Scripture for express God’s miraculous power.

 b. To “open the heart” speaks of God’s inside work.

 c. Thus, FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

 4. When did the opening of Lydia’s heart occur?

**C. THE CHANGED LIFE OF LYDIA (Acts 16:15).**

 1. Baptism.

 2. Hospitality.

Conclusion