

LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS: “FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Acts 16:9-13

I. The First Three Members of the Congregation, (Acts 16:11-34)

INTRO.:

Acts 18:1-2

Acts 16:13

A. Lydia: A Wealthy Business Woman, (Acts 16:14-15)

1. **v. 14a**, “*A certain woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira.*”

Acts 17:12

Matthew 13:32

Mark 10:25

1 Timothy 6:10

2. (**v. 14b**), Lydia “*a seller of purple fabrics*”

3. Yet she did more than just “listen,” (**v. 14c**)

Exodus 8:32

Exodus 10:20

4. How she “*responded to the things spoken,*” (**v. 15**)

Acts 2:41

Acts 8:12

Acts 8:38

Acts 10:48

B. Slave-Girl: A practitioner of the occult; spiritual divination. (vs. 16-18)

1. She was Lydia's opposite...:

2. She/demons crossed the line, (v. 17)

Mark 1:24-26

Mark 3:11-12

Matthew 7:21-23

Matthew 15:8

Acts 16:8

C. The Jailor: Just your basic blue-collar worker, (vs. 19-34)

1. Because of the good done to this slave girl, Paul now has to deal with her masters.

Acts 16:19-24

2. Neither Paul nor Silas had done anything to deserve such harsh punishment?!

Acts 16:25

3. Once God entered the picture (by an powerful event and His words) the jailor's life turned around.

Acts 16:26-33

CONCLUSIONS:

1 Corinthians 12:18

Acts 16:31, 3:19; 22:16