

## A Place of Prayer

Series: Together in Prayer

Acts 16:6-40

The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_

There were places they were \_\_\_\_\_ to go by the Lord.

*And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. Acts 16:6-7*

There was a \_\_\_\_\_ He had in mind for them in Macedonia.

*And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' Acts 16:9*

They set sail, and the gospel went to \_\_\_\_\_, first at Philippi.

*So setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which was a leading city of the district of Macedonia and Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. Acts 16:11-12*

The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_

They went to a place of \_\_\_\_\_.

*And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. Acts 16:13*

They encountered a group of people, including \_\_\_\_\_.

*One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. Acts 16:14*

A whole \_\_\_\_\_ experienced transformation by the gospel.

*And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.' And she prevailed upon us. Acts 16:15*

The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_

Seen in the life of a \_\_\_\_\_ girl.

*As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and us, crying out, 'These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation. And this she kept doing for many days. Paul having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. Acts 16:16-18*

Seen in the lives of \_\_\_\_\_ and Silas.

*About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. Acts 16:25-26*

Seen in the life of a \_\_\_\_\_.

*When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here. Acts 16:27-28*

*Then he brought them out and said, 'Sirs what must I do to be saved?' And they said 'Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household.' Acts 16:30-31*

## Lessons

- There's nothing like being \_\_\_\_\_ God wants you to be, doing what God wants you to do. Obedience matters.
- Where God guides, lives are forever \_\_\_\_\_ by the grace of God.
- The gospel is the answer for \_\_\_\_\_ person regardless of income, status, or background.

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- From a place of prayer, lives were \_\_\_\_\_.
- From a place of prayer, a \_\_\_\_\_ was started.
- From a place of prayer, came \_\_\_\_\_ expansion.

*Scripture verses from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted*