

“Ministry in Philippi”

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Acts 16:11-34

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Main Idea: Followers of Christ are called to faithfully share the gospel to all people.

I. Three people in Philippi

A. Lydia

- *The message of the gospel we brought through a conversation.*

B. Demonized Slave Girl

- *The message of the gospel came through a powerful encounter.*

C. Roman Jailer

- *The message of the gospel came through a living testimony.*

II. Share the gospel without partiality.

III. There are different ways to share the love of Christ.

Digging Deeper

1. What are the characteristics of the three people in Philippi? What were the events surrounding the conversion of Lydia and the Jailer? What were the events surrounding the deliverance of the slave girl?
2. How does this passage relate to the decision of the Jerusalem council in Ch 15?
3. What are other “power encounters” in the book of Acts? What role, if any, do “power encounters” play today?
4. What blessings came from Paul’s faithfulness to God’s call? What were the fruit of his labor?

Living it Out

1. Can you think of a person that you need to reach out to with the love of Christ? What can you do about it? How can the group support you?
2. What are some ways that you can improve your witness for Christ in both word and example?
3. Pray with and for one another.
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