

Engage Joy, pt 4
Servants & Saints, Pt 2 (Phil. 1:1-2; Acts 16)

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Surprise!

Beginnings of a healthy church

Starts with a women's prayer meeting

God works with responsive people.

Core Group

Lydia (Ac 16:14-15)

Nationality: Asian

Religion: proselyte Jew or God-fearing Gentile

Vocation: entrepreneur

Key = the **LORD** opened her heart (v 14)

Nameless young woman or girl (Ac 16:16ff)

Nationality: **Greek** / non-Roman citizen

Religion: **Satanist** or spiritist

a spirit, a python

Vocation: **slave** (victim of human trafficking?)

We've got a problem here!

Key = Adversity in God's hands always produces **opportunity**.

Man's security is no match for God's **capability**.

Jailer (Ac 16:23-40)

Nationality: **Roman**

Religion: **Emperor** worship (probably)

Vocation: **prison** keeper

Key = ask the right questions; get right **answers**

God gets the truth to those **hungry** for it.

fear VS grace

Fellowship is not rooted in how **great** the messengers were, but how **graced** the "believers" were.

Do YOU know the Savior?