

THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI – ACTS 16

INTRODUCTION: It had been about _____ years (14:6-9) since Paul had preached in Derbe and Lystra. He must have rejoiced upon his return to find that a young man had _____ in that ministry who was to be very _____ to Paul.

I: NEW HELPERS (1-5)

1. Silas – A key man in the _____ assembly (15:22)
A _____ (15:32)
Shared with Paul in the ministry at _____
2. Timothy – A _____ who had been saved when Paul visited Lystra on his first _____ journey (14:6-22). Paul called Timothy “_____” (2 Timothy 1:2). Being the son of a _____ father and a _____ mother, Timothy did not have to be _____; but the leaders and Timothy did not want to do anything that would cause the _____ to _____.

II: NEW OPPORTUNITIES (6-12)

1. Under the direction of the _____ they move from place to place.
2. The Macedonian Call – They tried to go into _____ (east). The Spirit would not permit them to go in that _____. If so, the _____ would have received the Gospel before _____.

III: NEW CHRISTIANS (13-40)

1. Lydia (13-15). A _____ of _____ from _____, a _____ of God.
2. A slave girl (16-18). Those who _____ from her _____ rose up against Paul and Silas.
3. A Roman Jailer (19-40). From _____ to a _____ release, and back to the house of _____.

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CONCLUSION: The development in verses 35-40 reveals Paul using his _____ citizenship and _____ right to give proper respect to the _____ and the new _____ he had established.

The church at _____ was always a _____ with Paul, as you can see by reading the letter to the _____.

The church nucleus was

- a) A _____ woman
- b) A _____ girl
- c) A _____ jailer

Note I Corinthians 1:27 in regard to the formation of this church. Christ takes the _____ things of the _____ and confounds the _____!