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 - Once at Philippi, he sought for the place where Jews would meet. *Acts 16:13 cf. 17:2; 13:14*

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 - ▣ **The woman: Lydia.**
 - Originally from Thyatira, a small town in Asia Minor well known for its dyed fabrics, especially a rich purple color fabric loved by the wealthy. ***Luke 16:19***
 - Most likely she was wealthy, but this does not mean worldly. ***Acts 16:15b; Matt. 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:10; Gen. 13:2 vs. Luke 18:18-23***

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 - ▣ The woman: Lydia.
 - We are commanded to work and make a living.
Eph. 4:28; 2 Thess. 3:7-10; 1 Tim. 5:8
 - She was a worshipper of God.
Prov. 1:7; John 4:23-24

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 - The reaction to the things she heard: The Lord opened her heart. *Acts 16:14b*
 - Does this mean miraculous conversion? *Rom. 10:17*
 - What is the heart:
 - That which thinks, reasons and believes.
Matt. 9:4; Mark 2:8; Rom. 10:10
 - She listened to the gospel. *Acts 16:14b; Luke 8:15; Eccl. 5:1 vs. Acts 7:57*

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 - Because Jesus commanded it.
Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16
 - For the purpose of receiving forgiveness of sins.
Acts 2:38; 22:16

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 - To be clothed with Christ and raised to a new life. ***Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-4***
 - To be part of the body of Christ.
1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:41, 47
 - To be saved. ***1 Pet. 3:21***

God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

- Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*
- Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*
- Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*
- Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*
- ↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*
- Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*
- Puts us into His body (church)
- *1 Cor. 12:13*
- Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*
- Remain Faithful to the Lord
- Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58*

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options?

- Rom. 6:17-18**
- Sinner ← **Rom. 6:23**
- Rom. 2:8-9**
- 2 Thess. 1:7-9**
- Saved
- 1 Pet. 1:22**
- Heb. 5:8-9**
- Matt. 7:21**