

The gospel in a new place. Acts 16:14

Noticed this lady that was seeking after God.

There was no place she could go to hear the word. But God sent someone because someone was praying.

1. She's Sensitive to the spirit of God. V. 14

- A. Prayer was a motivating part to hear from God. V 13
- B. The spoken word opened her heart.
- C. She saw something different in Paul's life.

2. She Showed to the group her faith in God. V. 15

- A. She was not ashamed and openly testified.
- B. She understood from the message death to life. Rom. 6:3-5
- C. No longer the same but a new person spiritually.

3. She Shared her home with her new family. V.15

- A. She stated if you believe my conversion.
- B. She said abide stay with my family.
- C. She knew they were new to the area.

4. She served as a comforting believer and supporter. V 40

- A. She had to be interested about their life.
- B. She receives the brethren and comforts them.
- C. She leaves off the scene making an impact in their life.

Application for us today.

1. Prayer can change the course and cause the word to be received in unusual ways and places. V. 9
2. People you would think that would not receive the word are searching for it and don't even know it.
3. Because someone was concerned about this city, Lydia was able to hear the glorious gospel.
4. Having church is not confined to a building, it's where a servant's heart is ready to share a life-changing word.
5. Prayer moved the Heart of God, and it caused worship and praise. V.13&25
6. When one is saved, they are then part of the work of God.