



Giving Back to God!

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Mother's Day

Acts 16: 9-15

Lydia ~ Woman of God

Lydia was a successful businesswoman from Thyatira, a city renowned for its purple dye. She probably was in charge of a branch office of her guild in Philippi. God brought her all the way to Greece so that she might hear the Gospel and be converted. She was “a worshiper of God,” a Gentile who was not a full Jew but openly worshipped with the Jews. She was seeking truth.

After Lydia and her household were brought to faith by the Holy Spirit, she opened her home to Paul and Silas, inviting them and the other missionaries to stay. Paul and his team found rest and renewal in their difficult work. But their hard work paid off! For a new church was established right in Philippi beginning with this woman of God, Lydia!

For Thought and Reflection

- For many families, “mom” is the chief spiritual advocate. Was this the case in your household growing up? If not, who was?
- Lydia was a “seeker of truth.” In what ways do you seek God’s truth in your life?
- If you’re a mom or grandmother, how have you sought to impart God’s truth into the lives of others?