

WEEK 4: Lydia, The Businesswoman

Give yourself 3-5 minutes to begin in prayer; if possible find a place clear of distractions. Today we will be looking at the transformation of Lydia, found in Acts 16 (v 11-15). Take some time to read through it and answer the questions below.

- In this week's video, Thais shared the concept that we come to Jesus through either love or pain. Lydia's story doesn't neatly fit into those categories. Reflect on what drew you near to Jesus.

- The Scriptures tell us, "The Lord opened her heart to respond to the message". Lydia's heart was opened, as were the literal doors of her house. Where is God calling you to open your heart or your home to others?

- Learning from Lydia's story, how can you practice hospitality as a form of almsgiving and worship during Lent?

The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home.