

# SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

B-Team | Part 5

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Lydia was a devout woman who followed the Jewish faith yet hungered for a deeper spiritual experience. When she heard Paul speak at a small gathering, her heart opened to receive Christ as her savior. Begin your study by reading Acts 16:13-35.

Acts 16:16-18 tells of a demon-possessed girl who was saved by the power of the Holy Spirit. How does her conversion differ from Lydia's? Does either one sound like yours? Explain.

Read vs. 19-35 about the jailer's conversion. He is a man who believes only what he can touch and see. He wants to do his job and go home, and has no interest in anything spiritual. How did God go after him?

How is God seeking you? Through your intellect, your heart, through another person(s)? Have you found a place where you are known, accepted, supported and developed? It is in that place you will see God's promises through much larger lenses of faith.

*"For all of you who were baptized into Christ  
Have clothed yourselves with Christ.  
There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
There is neither slave nor free man,  
there is neither male nor female;  
For you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

Galatians 3:28 (NLT)