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La Jolla Christian Fellowship  
**Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey // Ep. 4: Down to the River**  
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**Acts 16:11-15 (ESV)**

<sup>11</sup> So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

**Vs. 11-13: Smooth Sailing**

- A vital commission of Christianity is that it occurs in community.
- One of the great devilish lies of modernity is that Christianity is inherently oppressive to women.

**Vs. 14: A Heart Transformed**

*"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."*

Romans 10:17

- Two of the most important aspects of evangelism are boldness and clarity.
- A guide to sharing the Gospel.
  - G:** God
  - P:** Problem
  - S:** Solution

**προσέχω** (*prosechō*): to pay close attention to something, with the possible implication of agreement - to pay close attention to, to consider carefully.

*"God never lets anyone who wants to know His will come up empty."*

- John McArthur

- God is in the business of liberation and transformation.

### **Vs. 15: A House Transformed**

- Every believer is both an example and a minister to their own home.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. **4** In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy **5** because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now".*

Philippians 1:3-5

