



Journey Church
Lydia | Acts 16
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Make Room

- A heart opened by God becomes a life opened for God

God's Story

Acts 16

4 Ways God Makes Room:

1. Ahead of us

Acts 16:6-13

- God often prepares the way before we ever see it

2. In us

Acts 16:14

- When God opens our hearts, He changes our lives

3. Through us

Acts 16:15; Galatians 3:26-29

- When God changes our lives, He makes room for others

4. Beyond us

Acts 16:40; Philippians 1:3-11

- Ordinary faithfulness leaves an extraordinary legacy

Response

Where is God asking you to make room this week?

Small Group Questions:

1. Looking back at your life, can you think of a time when God was "making room ahead of you" before you even realized it? How did you later see His hand preparing the way?
2. Lydia's life changed because "the Lord opened her heart." What area of your life is God asking you to open to Him right now? Is it your heart, your schedule, your home, your finances, your relationships, or something else?
3. Lydia used what she already had—a home, resources, and influence—to bless others. What has God already placed in your hands that you could use to make room for someone else this week?

Be Intentional:

Make room for one person. Invite someone into your life in a practical way—a meal, a cup of coffee, a conversation, an encouraging text, an act of generosity, or an invitation to church. Ask God to use your ordinary faithfulness to make an eternal difference.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.