



The impact of one particular GATHERING OF WOMEN...

Acts 16:13-15, 40

1. “women” (G) *gynē*: an ordinary mode of addressing females under every CIRCUMSTANCE.
(Wm. D. Mounce, *Mounce Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament*)
2. God loves to use women to make an impact for Him...DESPITE our circumstances or even BECAUSE of them.
3. The Lord opened Lydia’s heart to PAY ATTENTION to God’s WORD.
But it was Lydia’s job to LISTEN and RESPOND.

How to Survive the Storm: Part One

Matthew 7:24-27

4. Your ability to SURVIVE the storm depends on the RELIABILITY of what you BUILD with and the STABILITY of what you build on.
5. The WORD of God WORKS when you work it into the foundation of your LIFE.
 - “abide” :
6. When it’s God’s WILL to, then PRAY to.

Matthew 14:22-24

7. Storms: With Jesus we’ll SURVIVE them or be REvived by them.
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LIFEWORK:

How would you describe the circumstances of your life at the present time? And how are you responding to those circumstances?

In what way do you need to work the Word of God into your present reality?

Finish this prayer: *Lord, despite my _____, nevertheless, I know that you can _____*

Summer Daily Personal Prayer Challenge: (read, write, meditate, memorize, pray)

Choose one or two of the following passages of Scripture to pray through daily throughout the rest of the summer. Personalize the prayer and record your insights and revelations:

Psalm 37:3-5

Ephesians 1:15-22

Ephesians 3:14-21

Philippians 1:9-11

Colossians 1:9-14

Psalm 91

Examples of Scriptures I pray:

Psalm 37:3-5 *Holy Spirit, help me to trust and obey the Lord, to walk with integrity. Help me to take delight in the Lord and the things He delights in. Put Your desires in my heart, Lord.*

Matthew 22:37 *Lord, I want to love You more than anything and anyone and desire nothing on this earth as much or more than I desire You.*

Psalm 90:14 *Lord, satisfy me this morning with Your unfailing love, that I may rejoice and be glad this day and all the days of my life.*

Luke 24:31 *Lord, open my eyes to see You, to recognize You all around me.*

Psalm 119:18 *Lord, open my eyes to spiritual truth so I can see wonderful things in Your law*

James 1:5-8 *Lord, thank you for so generously giving me wisdom! I need wisdom today for _____ . Help me to respond to the wisdom You give, not doubting You, but acting on what You tell me to do.*

Luke 24:27, 45 *Holy Spirit, teach me and open my mind to understand the Scriptures.*

Ephesians 1:17 *Father God, give me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You better, more personally and intimately, keeping my eyes focused so I can see exactly what You are calling me to do.*

Isaiah 54:13 *Lord, Your promise to Israel was that “**All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.**” Father, I ask this for my own children, my grandchildren, and my spiritual children... Lord, please teach them so that they would experience great peace in having been personally “God-taught” and would not doubt or questions You.*

Psalm 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*
