

UNSUNG HEROES

Week 1: Lydia

ICE BREAKER:

If you could go back to relive one family holiday or get together, where would you go? Who would be there? Share some details about what made it special.

READ SCRIPTURE:

Acts 16:11-15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Looking at the scripture, discuss what is so interesting about this story. What do you think made Lydia want to have Paul and his companions over to her home?
2. What has your experience been in the church? Have you found people to be friendly, open and generous or less than you would think?

Revelation makes mention of a church in Thyatira but we have no record of Paul or anyone else making a missionary journey there. It is not a leap to believe Lydia was largely responsible for bringing the good news of Jesus to her home town.

3. How could hospitality start a church? Where might God be equipping you to make an impact with hospitality?

READ SCRIPTURE:

1 Peter 4:8-10

4. How do these three verses work together?
5. Have you thought of yourself as someone who could “administer God’s grace in various forms”?
6. Make a plan to throw a party! Maybe as a group, could you consider having new people over socially that they might see the love of Christ in your friendly community.
7. Close in Prayer for one another with a plan to be more hospitable this week!