

Acts 16:11-34 Discussion Questions

1. If you had to make a living in sales, what would you most like to sell?
2. What is your idea of hospitality?
3. Where did Paul and his friends go to pray on the Sabbath? (16:13)
4. Who was Lydia? (16:14)
5. How did Lydia respond to Paul's words? (16:14)
6. Who opened Lydia's heart? (16:14)
7. How would you respond if your neighbor told you she had psychic powers and could tell you about your future?
8. If you were caring for someone with a mental disorder, what would you find most difficult about your work?
9. Where were Paul and his companions going when they met the slave girl? (16:16)
10. How did Luke describe the slave girl? (16:16)
11. How did the demon-possessed girl damage Paul's ministry? (16:17–18)
12. Why were the owners of the slave girl angry with Paul and Silas? (16:19)
13. What happened to Paul and Silas after several accusations were made against them? (16:20–24)
14. What happened while Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns? (16:25–26)
15. What were the results of the talk Paul and Silas had with the jailer? (16:31–34)
16. What can a Christian do to be prepared for persecution?

17. When should Christians stand up for justice?

18. What can we learn from Paul and Silas to help us cope with difficult times ahead?

19. How can you encourage someone else in his or her Christian walk this week?