May 8, 2019 Great Women of the Bible: Lydia Acts 16:12-15 David Self

- I. Philippi "Philippi, a Roman colony, which is the leading city of that district of Macedonia." (12)
- II. Prayer "On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate by the river, where we thought there was a place of prayer." (13)

III. Purple

- **A.** First in Society "Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth" (14a)
- B. First in Europe "The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was spoken by Paul." (14b)
- C. First in Family "After she and her household were baptized" (15a)
- D. First in Hospitality "If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my house.' And she persuaded us." (15b)
- IV. People "After leaving the jail, they came to Lydia's house where they saw and encouraged the brothers and departed." (40)

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