

**History of Philippian Church**  
**Acts 16**  
**February 27, 2008**

Acts 15:36 – Acts 16 is a record of Paul's second missionary journey.

1. **15:36 – 41** The original purpose of his trip was to \_\_\_\_\_ established on his first missionary journey (Acts 14).
2. Who accompanied Paul at the outset of his journey? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **16:1-3** Who joined the team later? \_\_\_\_\_. What do we learn about him from these verses?
4. **:4-5** What special message did they have for the churches they visited?
5. **:6-10** There were 2 factors that led Paul and company to Philippi in Macedonia; they were:
  - 1) The Spirit prevented his preaching in \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Call of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
6. **:11-12** Paul arrived at the port of \_\_\_\_\_ and then traveled to \_\_\_\_\_.

What do we learn about this city from the text?

7. **:13** What one statement indicates something about the beliefs/practices of the women?
8. **:14-15** What do we learn about Lydia?

9. **:16-20** What were the charges of the owners of the slave-girl?

What do you think was the motive behind the charges?

10. :22-26 The missionaries were beaten and thrown into prison. “About midnight Paul and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ..... Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all \_\_\_\_\_, and everybody’s chains came loose.

11. :27-28 What was the jailer’s reaction to the earthquake and to the open prison doors?

12. :29 When Paul reassured him they were all still there, what was the jailer’s question?

13. The Philippian church (recipients of Paul’s letter) could have included the “God-fearing” \_\_\_\_\_ who met by the \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath for prayer.

We assume that it included: \_\_\_\_\_, a business woman who dealt in \_\_\_\_\_ and her household; the \_\_\_\_\_ (name not given) and his \_\_\_\_\_.

There is the possibility that the \_\_\_\_\_ who predicted the future was also converted to Christ.

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### ***Memory Work***

Class members are encouraged to memorize Phil. 2:5-11 (sometimes referred to as the “Christ Hymn”). It might be helpful to copy this passage on a note card or post-it note and keep it handy. If we learn one or two verses each week, we should have the passage memorized by the conclusion of our study.

- :5 “Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,
- :6 Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,
- :7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bondservant and being made in the likeness of men.
- :8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death --- even death on a cross.
- :9 Therefore God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,
- :10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- :11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (NASB & NIV)

