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Sermon Series
Just Plain Folks Like Us!

"Doors of Opportunity Anytime and Everywhere"

Text: Acts 16:13-15

Big Idea: "Closed doors" are God's way of keeping us out of things to which we are not called, to better prepare us for more effective opportunities to which we are called.

- 1) Looking for new opportunities begins with worship. (verses 12-13)
- 2) Sincere worship will lead to my personal submission to new opportunities. (verse 14)
- 3) Applying God's truth to my life is an opportunity to be specifically obedient. (verse 15)

Specific Lydia's Life Lessons:

- 1) When God opens the door of salvation, go through it.
- 2) Believers must view closed doors as detours and continue on toward the destination of "glorifying God".
- 3) Help others through open doors by giving and living God's good news.

"Team Paul" modeled how to do this by being...

- a. Intentional
- b. Relational.
- c. Conversational
- d. Christological
- e. Familial.