

# Campfire Stories | Week 08

#### Open Minds and Open Hearts | August 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Anchor Verse: There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written. John 21:25

That reminds me of the first \_\_\_\_\_\_ who followed Jesus.

## Lydia, Paul and Unimaginable Influence in Acts 16

 Lydia grew up in the ancient city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Lydia stayed connected with God through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Lydia was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to open her heart to the mystery of Jesus.

 Lydia became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Paul and his mission to the gentiles.

 Lydia lived into her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of generosity and leadership.

 Don't miss this

 The spirit works best with with open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

 See the person asking for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as an open door from God. (16:6-10)

 Don't let confusion or exclusion keep you from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (16:13)

 Keep a soft heart and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ear. (16:14)

 Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with your generosity. (16:15)

#### How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

Open minds and open hands create endless possibility for \_\_\_\_

## What is God inviting you into today?

- 1. Keep praying with an open mind in the midst of my confusion
- 2. Start living a more generous life towards those in need of my help
- 3. Start financially supporting Crossroads Church regularly

# Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

- 1. Have you ever gone through a period of deep confusion regarding your faith, perhaps feeling like an outsider?
- 2. Have you ever felt like doors were closing only to find a door open that provided a better opportunity? If so, what happened?
- 3. Do you find it more difficult to live with open hands and with an open mind?
- 4. How would you like to see God use you in the life of our church? Where would you like to be more generous with your time, talent and treasure in order to have a gospel influence?

