

Campfire Stories | Week 08

Open Minds and Open Hearts | August 26th and 29th

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?

