

DIVINE APPOINTMENTS IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

ACTS 16:6-15

6 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; 7 and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them; 8 and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9 A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

11 So putting out to sea from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and on the day following to Neapolis; 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia, a Roman colony; and we were staying in this city for some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled.

14 A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household had been baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

A Divine Appointment is "an _____, often unplanned, when a particular person or circumstance _____ your path that gives you an opportunity to make a difference for God and/or to receive or give a _____."

That's what make the Christian life so very exciting, you never know what God is going to do when you get up, get ready and go. Now, as you will see, there are things you can do to put yourself in a position for Divine Appointments to take place.

**You never know _____ will cross your path
You never know _____ God is going to do something
You never know _____ God will show up in your day, your schedule...that could change you, change them, change things....**

In Acts 16:6-15, there is the story of God setting up a Divine Appointment for Paul.

- 1. Paul set out to preach the gospel in Asia***
- 2. God absolutely road-blocked it***
- 3. God had other plans. He wanted to use Paul to touch the entire Continent of Europe with the Gospel.***
- 4. Paul just happens to see a vision and happens to head toward Philippi where he just happens to run into Dr. Luke***
- 5. Paul encounters Lydia whose heart just happens to be ready to receive Jesus Christ.***
- 6. Paul casts out a demon from a young lady***
- 7. Paul and Silas end up in jail because of it***
- 8. An Angel just happens to send an earthquake and sets them free***
- 9. The Philippine Jailer and his entire family get saved because Paul happened to be there.***

I _____ MUST BECOME A PASSIONATE PRIORITY

1. Prayer Engineers _____

2. Prayer Directs your _____

Psalm 37:23

3. Prayer Makes you _____ of God Appointments

II _____ MUST NEVER BE AN OPTION

Acts 16:9-10

III _____ ARE NOT ALWAYS FROM SATAN

Acts 16:6,7

IV THE _____ OF GOD MUST BE TRUSTED

Acts 16:9-10

VI _____ CREATES POSSIBILITIES

Acts 16:25 "Listening."

VII _____ ARE ALWAYS ACTIVE

Hebrews 1:14

Acts 16:26

IX _____ YOUR CHRISTIANITY

1 Peter 3:15