

Sermon Outline • May 9, 2010  
"Lydia: Woman of God"  
Acts 16:9-15

**Introduction: The vital role of women...**

*14 One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.*

*15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.*

**Lydia: Character traits**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.  
"... who was a worshiper of God."

2. \_\_\_\_\_.  
"The Lord opened her heart..."

3. \_\_\_\_\_.  
"... to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized..."

4. \_\_\_\_\_.  
"... she invited us to her home."

**Answers to Sermon Outline:**

God-fearing, open, faithful, hospitable