

It's time for a



reset

*Kings Point*

CHURCH OF GOD

finding a ~~new~~ normal

**RENEWED**



RESET

GOD

ENCOUNTERED  
ENCOUNTER



# Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true,  
whatever things are noble, whatever  
things are just, whatever things are pure,  
whatever things are lovely, whatever  
things are of good report,

if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

# APOSTLE PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILIPPIANS



The church in Philippi was the first Jesus community

Paul started in Eastern Europe.

That story is told in Acts chapter 16.



Before we can be

**TRANSFORMED**

we must have a true

**ENCOUNTER**

with the Living God

# ACTS CH 16

1. GOD ENCOUNTERS

THREE INDIVIDUALS

2. GOD TRANSFORMS

THEM & THEN

3. GOD CREATES A

CHURCH WITH THEM

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In Acts 16 we meet 3 individuals who, by God's grace, made up the initial church plant in Philippi. All of them reflect the wealth and diversity of church a Roman province. It would have felt a lot like our city today.

**In Acts 16:11-15 we meet the first  
convert in this city, a woman in the  
fashion industry, Lydia.**



**Lydia  
loved  
God,  
not  
Prada**

## Acts 16:13-16

**And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. So she persuaded us.**

**The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay."**



# The Out Of Control Slave Girl

**Acts**

**16:16-24**



**The Blue Collar Prison Guard**

# Acts

16:25-34

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# PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

A UNIQUE WINDOW INTO PAUL'S HEART & MIND

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- HE SAW HIS LIFE AS A REENACTMENT OF JESUS' STORY
- HIS AWARENESS OF JESUS' LOVE & PRESENCE GAVE HIM HOPE & HUMILITY
- KNOWING JESUS IS DEEPLY PERSONAL & TRANSFORMATIVE



Are you ready to

ENCOUNTER  
ENCOUNTER

The Living God?

