

Lydia Prayer Groups

Praying Beyond Ourselves

We at Titus Women believe there is incredible power when women meet together and pray; when we invite Jesus, He comes. The primary focus of Lydia Prayer is praying beyond ourselves. We are asking Jesus to come with His saving power for the lost, His victory over evil, for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to cleanse, lead and transform believers – for revival. In Acts 1:8 Jesus promised His disciples that they would be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth. We encourage groups to pray for their families (Jerusalem), their communities, state/region (Judea), their country (Samaria), and the world (the ends of the earth).

WHAT

In Acts 16:11-15 the apostle Paul attends a riverside prayer meeting outside of Philippi with a group of praying women, one of whom was a businesswoman named Lydia. Our vision for Lydia Prayer Groups came from this account. Lydia's love and obedience to Jesus impacted not only her family and Philippi but ultimately Europe and the world. **God used a woman's prayer meeting to change history once and we think He wants to do it again.**

The Lord is calling women to stand in the gap between people and the God who wants to save them, free them from darkness, love them, and transform them. We want to pray against the kingdom of darkness and welcome the King of kings to take back His throne and have His way. We are uniting women of every generation together to pray, "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done."

WHERE

A Lydia Prayer Group is two or more women coming together in the presence of Jesus, in faith that He promises to hear us. *"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."* 1 John 5:14.

These groups meet together in homes, schools, school car lines, work places, coffee shops, and in churches. If you cannot meet face-to-face a prayer group can meet through conference calls,* FaceTime, or social media apps. It may be once a week or once a month, by whatever means and location that works best for you. The call to pray is for us and the time is now.

You don't have to be an expert in prayer. As you make time and come to Jesus, He will teach you and fill you with His heart for the people around you, your country, and the world, "When God wants to change human history, He begins with an intercessor."

Resources: At the Titus Women's website (tituswomen.org) you will find numerous resources available to you, some are free others you may purchase. These resources can be found by locating Prayer and Resources in the toolbar and also at the bottom of the Lydia Prayer page. The Lydia Prayer resources include a Lydia Prayer Journal, Prayer Guide, Leaders Guide and a Leader's packet. If you have any questions about Lydia Prayer or if God is leading you to pray in a Lydia Prayer group, start by emailing Marilyn LeFevre at marilyn@tituswomen.org or call the Titus Women's office at 859-858-4222 ext. 119.

*Titus Women offers prayer conference calls; the dates and times can be found on the website under Prayer.