

## **People of Resurrection 4 – Paul & Lydia: Acts 16:6-15**

Passage about endings and new beginnings

- Spring
- Easter
- Now Paul – EXPAND

New beginning

- Message spreads to Europe
- First convert is Lydia (Jewish man speaking to woman, just like Jesus)
- New opportunities for Paul

Message of hope for us – Easter season one of new beginnings, a season when God surprises us.

And for us a church, maybe we didn't have a vision of a man or woman of Middleton or Oakgrove saying 'come and help us!' but Go4th too has opened up new opportunities for us. We've sailed over the sea of our churchyard and out into the community.

And may God continue to bring Lydias to us, and to surprise us with fresh hope, fresh joy, fresh surprises.