

# “The Lord Calls...”

## Sermon

- *Acts 16:9-15 John 5:1-9*

## Sermon Series: Easter

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### 1) An Unexpected Invitation

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” *(Acts 16:9)*

One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. *(Acts 16:14)*

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” *(John 5:6)*

### 2) What is standing in our way?

The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me” *(John 5:7)*

### 3) The passionate pursuit of the Savior.

<sup>11</sup> The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself *(2 Timothy 2:12–13)*