

**Sermon Notes**  
**February 10, 2008**

**“THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI”**  
(Acts 16:7-15)

**Introduction:** There are so many similarities between the church at {PHILIPPI} in the {FIRST} century and a church in {PINE HILLS} in the {TWENTY FIRST} century!

I. THIS CHURCH BEGAN WITH A {VISION} FROM GOD!

\*Acts 16:7-10      \*Proverbs 29:18      \*I John 5:4      \*Isaiah 14:27

II. THIS CHURCH BEGAN IN {PUBLIC} AND {HOME}!

\*Acts 16:12-15      \*Acts 16:40

III. THIS CHURCH WAS ESTABLISHED BY {PRAYER}!

\*Acts 16:13      \*Acts 16:25      \*Zechariah 4:6      \*Ephesians 3:20-21

IV. {WOMEN} WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO ITS SUCCESS!

\*Acts 16:13-15      \*Philippians 4:2-3

V. THIS CHURCH EXPERIENCED MUCH {PERSECUTION}!

\*Acts 16:16-24      \*I Thessalonians 2:2      \*Isaiah 54:15 – 17      \*Numbers 23:19-20

VI. THIS CHURCH HAD A PASSION FOR {SOULS}!

\*Acts 16:10      \*Acts 16:14-15      \*Acts 16:27-34      \*John 15:16

VII. THIS WAS A {HAPPY} CHURCH!

\*Acts 16:25      \*Acts 16:40      \*Philippians 3:1      \*Philippians 4:4  
\*Psalm 133:1-3      \*Acts 2:46-47      \*Psalm 122:1

VIII. THIS WAS A {GIVING} CHURCH!

\*Philippians 4:14-16      \*Acts 20:35      \*Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

**Conclusion:** From a very humble beginning came one of the {GREAT} churches in the New Testament (I Corinthians 1:27-31)!