

# ***“The Sovereign Work of the Holy Spirit”***

## **Philippians Introduction**

**Acts 16**

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- I. Introduction
  
- II. The Sovereign work of the Holy Spirit
  - A. The work of the Spirit on the lives of his servants
    - 1. God’s leading closes doors as often as He opens them
  
    - 2. God’s leading is part of His loving us
  
    - 3. God’s leading contains a perfect time table
  
  - B. The work of the Spirit in the salvation of the life of Lydia, the first convert
    - 1. The Holy Spirit was at work before Paul arrived
  
    - 2. The heart of Lydia was closed to God even though she was a worshipper of God
  
    - 3. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul
  
- III. Conclusion