

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS ON ACTS 16:16-40

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

1. Why is Paul "greatly annoyed" in verse 18, even though the spirit in the girl was commending them?
2. What is the accusation against Paul and Silas in verse 20? Are these accusations true or false?
3. Paul and Silas were singing hymns in a difficult situation that had a lasting impact on the others around them (v. 25). How might we do things in our daily living that will impact those around us for the benefit of the Kingdom?
4. In this story, Paul had the opportunity to flee his circumstances, but chose not to (v. 28). Why is that decision so remarkable? What do you think you would have done if you were Paul?
5. Have you ever been in a situation where you did the right thing even when it would have been easier to do something else? Explain.
6. Paul and Silas treated the jailer with incredible grace. Describe a time when someone showed you kindness or mercy when you didn't expect it or didn't deserve it. What was that like?
7. In verses 30-34 we once again see the connection between salvation and baptism. Have you been baptized as a believer? If so, share what that moment was like for you. If not, share why.
8. How does Paul's insistence on his Roman citizenship help protect the new fellowship in Philippi (vv. 35-40)?

**MAR 25TH - SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER FOCUS:
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