

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS
Week of June 14, 2020

Let's Get Started

- What has been your greatest blessing this past week?
- What has been your greatest frustration this past week?
- What from Sunday's sermon stuck out to you? Why?

Read Acts 16:19-24

- What sparked the problem? Was this a good thing or a bad thing that had happened? What does this teach you?
- What are Paul and Silas accused of? What is their punishment?
 - How many times was Paul been beaten for his faith (2 Corinthians 11:23-25)
 - What were stocks? To what degree of pain would this cause?

Read Acts 16:25-27

- What are Paul and Silas doing in the jail?
 - How does this strike you since they were in stocks and had just been beaten?
 - How much more significant is Philippians 4:4 realizing that this incident happened in Philippi and he is writing this letter years later (while in a Roman prison) to the church that lived in the town of Philippi?

➤ What allows us to have this attitude and response when we go through difficult times (Ephesians 5:18-20)?

➤ Why is this often difficult?

- What happens at midnight?
 - How do the results of this show that it was a Divine act?
 - When the jailor notices these results, what is his first impulse? Why is this his first impulse? What does this teach us about acting immediately on our first impulse when things go bad?

Read Acts 16:28-34

- What does Paul assure the jailor? What do you think made the prisoners all stay and not escape?
- What does the jailor ask Paul and Silas? What is their answer?
 - What made the jailor ask this?
 - What does this say about evangelism?
 - Does Paul adding the words, "and your household," guarantee that if someone gets saved, everyone in their household will get saved as well? What caused the jailor's family to put their faith in Christ as well?

Let's Apply This:

- What is one main lesson you learn from this passage?
- What is one specific way you can apply this passage to your life this week?

