



REVOLUTION | THE GOSPEL UNSHACKLED | ACTS 16:11-40

This passage shows that the Christian life isn't about escaping hardship, but encountering God in the hardship—and being used by Him through it.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- Proverbs 16:9; Acts 8:26–40; John 6:44
- 1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- What does this passage reveal about how the Gospel works in different people and situations (Lydia, the slave girl, the jailer)?

- How does Paul and Silas's response to suffering (worshiping in prison) reshape our understanding of faith and worship?

- How did the transformation of individuals like Lydia and the jailer impact the early church, and what does that show us about how God builds His community?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- Where might God be calling me to be more available or obedient—like Paul and Silas—so that He can use me in someone else's spiritual journey?

- When life feels like a prison—emotionally, spiritually, or circumstantially—how do I typically respond, and what would it look like to choose worship like Paul and Silas did?

- Am I using my influence, voice, or freedom to protect my comfort—or to advance the Gospel and serve others?

Read Ahead: Acts 17:1-31