

## **Bible study for the week starting January 22, 2023**

### **SHARE**

When do you feel like worshipping? When do you not feel like worshipping?  
What do people see when you are going through a difficulty? Do they see whining or worship?  
When do you feel most worshipful? Is it song/ prayer/ study that creates in you a worshipful and a humble heart?

### **READ/STUDY/DISCUSS**

#### **Read Acts 16: 16-24**

1. What is the slave girl's problem? Why is Paul annoyed by her?
2. Is there anyone that annoys you so greatly that you would like to cast a demon out of them? (DON'T ANSWER! JUST A JOKE.)
3. Would you consider yourself a patient person? Could you use more patience?
4. Why are Paul and Silas arrested? Have you ever been wrongfully accused or received consequence that was simply unfounded?

#### **Read Acts 16: 25-34**

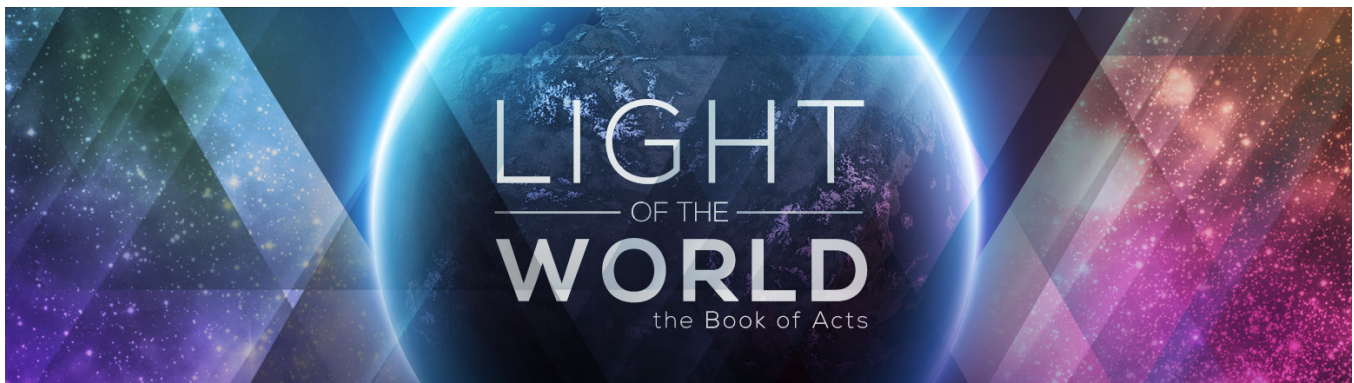
5. How do Paul and Silas behave once in jail? What else is happening in verse 25?
6. What have people seen about your witness when you have faced difficulty?
7. When do you worship? And who hears your worship?
8. What is the Jailer's response to the realization that they were still there?  
(Then the jailer treated Paul and Silas in a most unusual fashion for prisoners. He took them into his house and fed them at his own table. They were no longer prisoners in his eyes; they were brothers in Christ.)
9. What outward signs do you see of the jailer's conversion?

#### **Read Acts 16: 35-40**

10. Why does Paul want a public release?

### **PRAY**

Pray that God would use whatever struggle you are going through as a way to grow closer to him, and as a way for others to see your faith in the midst.



## Acts 16: 16-40 “Light in a Valley”

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*Paul and Silas have been ATTACKED, BEATEN, and ARRESTED for proclaiming the truth.*

*Even in the midst of prison Paul and Silas were SHARING THE GOSPEL of Jesus.*

*Who were Paul and Silas lights to?*

1. POSSESSED SLAVE
2. PRISONERS
3. JAILER

*Your HURTS, SUFFERING, and BROKENNESS give you the best chance to give others HOPE and HELP.*

*Don't waste your DARK VALLEY*

*For next week read Acts 17:1-15*