

Diving Deeper // Family Part 3

Family: The OTHERS in the House

- **3 John 1:4**- No greater joy than knowing our children are walking in the truth
- **1 Thessalonians 2:8** - Paul said his missionary team was delighted to share the gospel and their lives with others
- **1 John 3:1** - God loves us so much He calls us His CHILDREN
- **Romans 9:1-3** - Paul was willing to be cut off from Christ if it meant his own people might be saved

The Mentality We Should Have For Our Families (illustrated by the life of Paul)

- **Acts 16:9-10** Macedonia Call
- **Acts 16:14-15** Salvation of Lydia and her family
- **Acts 16:19-26** Paul and Silas thrown in prison
 - throwing the city into an uproar
 - committed to seeing the lost saved
 - even when you are persecuted for doing the right thing
 - worshipped God in the midst of pain
 - God was with them in the crisis
 - ***Imagine the impact we could make on the world if we didn't let the world impact us!***
- **Acts 16:27-34** Jailer and his family saved
 - Participated in the pain of Paul and Silas
 - Jailer literally had a sword to his throat
 - ***"Lord I would not run away with half a promise when you give a whole one"*** Charles Spurgeon (in reference to Acts 16:31)
- **What Can You Do For The Others In Your Life**
 - Never stop praying
 - Continue to obey
 - Make sure your life matches your words
 - Never stop loving
 - Love somebody else's children
 - Love unconditionally
 - Don't "preach" at them
 - Invite them