

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you respond if your neighbor told you she had psychic powers and could tell you about your future?
2. **Read Acts 16:16-19.** Where were Paul and his companions going when they met the slave girl? What was distinctive about the girl they met? Why were the owners of the slave angry with Paul and Silas?
3. **Read Acts 16:20-24.** What happened to Paul and Silas after several accusations were made against them? Discuss how it may have impacted Paul and Silas to have the crowd join in to condemn and attack them.
4. **Read 2 Chronicles 20:17.** How do God's promises to be present and deliver us encourage you in the face of persecution?
5. **Read Acts 16:25-26.** What happened while Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns? Discuss how God's actions to release Paul and Silas inform us about his ability to deliver us?
6. **Read Acts 16:27-34.** Why did the jailer turn to God? What were the results of the talk Paul and Silas had with the jailer?
7. Although severely tested and persecuted, Paul and Silas held on to their faith and their joy; how do you think you would hold up under such extraordinary pressure? Why?
8. What can we learn from Paul and Silas to help us cope with difficult times ahead?
9. What can you pray about this week to put a check on evil in your place of work, neighborhood, or community?
10. What step do you need to take to join the mission at Westside and encourage someone else in their Christian walk?



Mission

Acts 16:16-34

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