

AUGUST 6, 2023  
CALL TO WORSHIP

**REVELATION**

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

**ADORATION**

JESUS MESSIAH

**CONFESSION**

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 38.1-14

**EXPIATION**

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 7:31-37

SERMON

**DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION**

COMMUNION

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

**COMMISSION**

BENEDICTION



**THE CHURCH**  
IN DERALB

## ACTS 16.16-21 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

<sup>17</sup>She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. <sup>20</sup>And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. <sup>21</sup>They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice."

Q. Why is the Gospel a strange-sounding message? Is the Gospel strange sounding to you? Do you even hear the strangeness of it?

## SERMON OUTLINE

I. v.16-17; THESE GUYS ARE DIFFERENT

II. v.18-19; POWER IN JESUS'S NAME

III. v.20-21; THE GOSPEL IS DISTURBING OUR CITY

Q. What are some specific ways that you can live in such a way that the Gospel would keep sounding strange?

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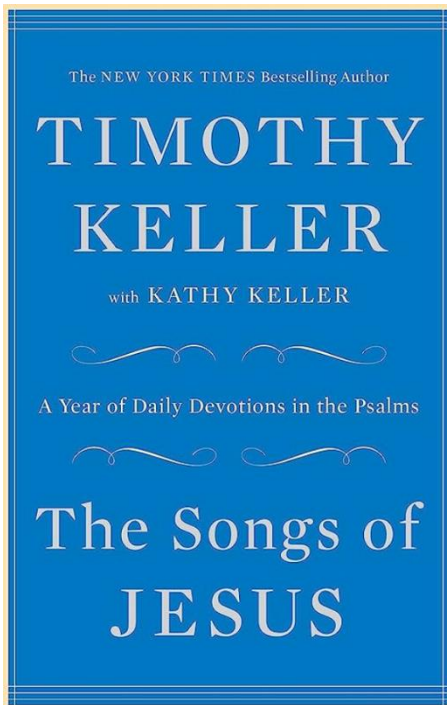
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## What Is the Gospel?

<https://blog.truthforlife.org/what-is-the-gospel>

### RECOMMENDED READ

THE SONGS OF JESUS by TIM KELLER



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08.08 GSF: Genesis - Jacob  
6:30 PM Gathering Room
- 08.09 Weekly Prayer  
6:00 AM Meeting
- 08.19 Cortland Cook-out  
3:00 PM TBD

Copies of these books or sermons, and other Recommended Reads can be found in our Church's - growing - library.