

WHY DO THE RIGHT THING? Acts 16:29-40

1. It benefits others

And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." (27-28)

2. It raises credibility

Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. (29)

3. It creates opportunities

And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." (30-31)

4. It blesses you

And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. (33-34)

5. It feeds hope

But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us openly, uncondemned Romans, and have thrown us into prison. And now do they put us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and get us out." (37)

6. It encourages others

So they went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they encouraged them and departed. (40)