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### **Scripture**

Acts 16:16-26

- We are not physically bound for being wrongfully accused. Even if we are in a place where we feel bound, we should be singing and praying to the Lord through it.
- Rejoice always. There is power in praise. Praise welcomes the Lord on the scene.
- Joy shouldn't be held captive by the situations we're going through.
  - All things work out for the good for those that love Him (Romans 8:28)...
  - the joy of the Lord is our strength (Nehemiah 8:10)...
  - He will never leave or forsake me (Hebrews 13:5)... If I know these things and I'm working with the gifts of the Holy Spirit (love, joy and peace), I should have joy in any situation.

Luke 18:1-14

- If even someone that is unjust can grant justice due to your persistence, wouldn't a God that is just grant justice for you if you're persistent with your prayer?
- Faith is absolutely important because this is how those who have been justified live. We live by faith in Christ Jesus and that he is who made us righteous in the hopes that we would live out God's purpose for our lives.

Matthew 5:13-20,21-48

- Whenever someone does you wrong (or right), show love. We have to have greater righteousness than the Pharisees or we will not see the Kingdom of God.
- Preservation of relationships (making peace) is more important to God than your sacrifice.
- Jesus speaks on the righteousness that we should be living and all things stem from love and humility. This type of righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the Pharisees.

Hebrews 6:10

- God is just and will not forget all that you've done for Him in connection with your heart. It's not the deed itself that He's looking at; it's your joyful service. What is your heart posture?

~ Be the righteous and be just by living by faith. ~