

# The Woman, the Slave and the Gentile

*Acts 16.25-34*

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## The Woman

- Paul's mission is to outsiders of all types.
- Paul sees and partners with God's work among the women of the community.
- The conversion of Lydia and her household opens the door to the church in the community.



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## The Slave



- There is both a spiritual and economic struggle for the slave girl.
- Her liberation proves the truth of her words.
- Her oppressors expose the injustice of their culture.

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## The Gentile

- Paul and Silas embody liberation before they preach liberation.
- The jailer asks for more than he knows.
- The joy of God's saving work appears in a Roman household.
- Paul is concerned too with the endurance of the church in the city.



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