

FAITH ON FIRE

A Faith that Cannot be Broken

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Acts 16:16-34

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"Lukewarm faith has become so common that biblical Christianity seems radical." Do you agree? It does seem that believers who live by their beliefs, speak out for biblical truth, and share about their faith with others are often viewed as radical. This should not be the case.

The leaders of the early church did not have a lukewarm faith. They had a faith on fire for Jesus, and they spread the good news of the gospel regardless of beatings, imprisonment, persecution, riots, and rejection. They had a faith that could not be broken (2 Cor. 4:8-9).

In our text, Paul and Silas took a beating for the gospel, but their faith was not broken.

Main Thought...

➔ Faith on fire can take a beating but not be _____.

1. It's a faith that _____ in the work of ministry (v. 16-18).

Ps. 100:2; Rom. 12:1

2. It's a faith that _____ in suffering for the gospel (v. 19-24).

Jn. 15:20; 2 Tim. 1:7-8; 3:12

3. It's a faith that _____ in life's midnight hours (v. 25-26).

Ps. 34:1, 19; 1 Cor. 10:13

4. It's a faith that _____ the good news of Christ (v. 27-34).

Mt. 5:16; Acts 17:6b; Phil. 1:21

Final Thoughts...

➔ The way of _____ is not always easy.

➔ We have a _____ who is watching over us.