

 **HEART**

8. How does Romans 8:28 reassure you during difficult seasons, and how does it motivate you to show His love to others?

9. From Paul and Silas' example, consider the fact that God may allow circumstances in your life that bring difficulty or suffering. How can this thought change the perspective in what you, or someone close to you, is going through right now?

 **HANDS**

10. How did the jailer show through his words and actions that he knew Jesus and had His joy in him? How did this make opportunities available to tell his family about the gospel? How can we capitalize on the opportunities God gives to us to share Christ with others?

11. Pastor Danny said, "God wants to use you to show His love to others." What person or group of people did the Holy Spirit bring to your mind?



Pastor Danny Elliott
Acts 16:16-40

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A _____ *with Spiritual Forces*

A *Confrontation with* _____ *Authorities*

A *Providential* _____

A *Fearful* _____ *Converted*

A *Fear-filled* _____

Practical Application:

1. **God loves people from all walks of** _____
2. **God wants to use** _____ **to show His love to others**
3. **God may allow you to experience difficulties and** _____ **so others can know His love.**



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

God's love for us enables us to show His love to everyone.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

* Describe a situation where you provided aid to someone whom you never thought you would help. What prompted this and what lessons did you learn from the situation itself?

Read Acts 16:16-40



1. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
2. The evil spirit within the slave girl was trying to divert attention away from the truth by using the same kind of terms (“Most High God” and “salvation”) that Paul would have used. What does this teach us about the importance of understanding what others mean by the words they use? What does this say about our need to define our terms?
3. How do we see the gospel message come into conflict with the religion and commerce of Philippi in verses 19-21? In what ways does preaching the Gospel show that we fear God more than men?
4. How do verses 22-24 indicate a negative reaction that a community can have to the gospel? What does the hostility that the people in Philippi show to the gospel indicate about their fear of the Lord (or lack thereof)?
5. From verses 25 and following, what does the response of Paul and Silas to their circumstances show about them? About their confidence in the Gospel? If you were the jailer, what would you think of Paul and Silas singing? Of them remaining in the prison?
6. Consider the question asked by the jailer, “What must I do to be saved?” What was likely the intent of his question? What does it teach us about the nature of humanity when it comes to fearful times?
7. Why do you think Paul did not announce his Roman citizenship prior to the torture they experienced? What does this teach us about his willingness to “endure all things” for the sake of the Gospel?