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**In the midst of chaos, God still has his eye
on you.**



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One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes.

Acts 16:16

She followed Paul and the rest of us,
shouting, “These men are servants of the
Most High God, and they have come to tell
you how to be saved.”

Acts 16:17

This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And instantly it left her.

Acts 16:18

Her masters' hopes of wealth were now shattered, so they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities at the marketplace.

Acts 16:19

‘The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!’ they shouted to the city officials.

Acts 16:20

**“They are teaching customs that are illegal
for us Romans to practice.”**

Acts 16:21

A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods.

Acts 16:22

They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape.

Acts 16:23

So the jailer put them into the inner
dungeon and clamped their feet in the
stocks.

Acts 16:24

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

Acts 16:25

Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake,
and the prison was shaken to its
foundations. All the doors immediately
flew open, and the chains of every prisoner
fell off!

Acts 16:26

The jailer woke up to see the prison doors were wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself.

Acts 16:27

But Paul shouted to him, “Stop! Don’t kill yourself! We are all here!”

Acts 16:28

The jailer called for lights and ran to the
dungeon and fell down trembling before
Paul and Silas.

Acts 16:29

Then he brought them out and asked,
“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

Acts 16:30

They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household.”

Acts 16:31

And they shared the word of the Lord with
him and with all who lived in his
household.

Acts 16:32

Even at that hour of the night, the jailer
cared for them and washed their wounds.
Then he and everyone in his household
were immediately baptized.

Acts 16:33

He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed God.

Acts 16:34

The next morning the city officials sent the police to tell the jailer, “Let these men go!”

Acts 16:35

So the jailer told Paul, “The city officials
have said you and Silas are free to leave.
Go in peace.”

Acts 16:36

But Paul replied, “They have publicly beaten us without a trial and put us in prison - and we are Roman citizens. So now they want us to leave secretly?
Certainly not!

Acts 16:37

Let them come themselves to release us!”

Acts 16:37

When the police reported this, the city officials were alarmed to learn that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens.

Acts 16:38

So they came to the jail and apologized to them. Then they brought them out and begged them to leave the city.

Acts 16:39

When Paul and Silas left the prison, they returned to the home of Lydia. There they met with the believers and encouraged them once more. Then they left town.

Acts 16:40



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Listen - to the right voices

**My sheep listen to my voice; I know them,
and they follow me.**

John 10:27

Endure - even when life hurts

Patient endurance is what you need now,
so that you will continue to do God's will.
Then you will receive all that he has
promised.”

Hebrews 10:36

Praise - in the darkest hours

Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren;

Habakkuk 3:17 - 18

even though the flocks die in the fields, and
the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice
in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of
my salvation.

Habakkuk 3:17 - 18

Accept - the invitation of grace

But - when God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Titus 3:4 - 5

He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:4 - 5

Act - in response to the gift of life

For God is working in you, giving you the
desire and the power to do what pleases
him.

Philippians 2:13



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Susan Boyle:

- *“I sing because God gave me a gift - and I sing to thank Him.”*
- *“God never left me. He saw me when nobody else did.”*



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On the night when he was betrayed, the
Lord Jesus took some bread and gave
thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in
pieces and said,

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

**“This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

In the same way, he took the cup of wine
after supper, saying,

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

“This cup is the new covenant between God and his people - an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26



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