



Sermon Notes / Outline

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PAUL AND SILAS, Week 3 HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

Fact: Pressure doesn't _____ character; instead, pressure _____ character.

Don't quit.

Attach yourself to the right people.

"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them." Acts 16:25 (NIV)

In my darkest moments, _____ to worship.

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NIV)

My darkest hour is an opportunity for the _____ of God to be revealed.

"Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose." Acts 16:26 (NIV)

"The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped." Acts 16:27 (NIV)

"But Paul shouted, Don't harm yourself! We are all here! The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts 16:28-30 (NIV)

Someone else's _____ might be waiting for your _____.

"They replied, Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved — you and your household. Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God — he and his whole family." Acts 16:31-34 (NIV)