

HOUSE2HOUSE QUESTIONS

Week of Sunday, February 15, 2026 | Acts 16:16-40

Get to Know Me

1. What helps you maintain joy, even in challenging circumstances?

Into the Bible

Read Acts 16:16-24

2. Paul neither needed nor wanted this demon possessed girl's endorsement for his ministry. He rejected the girl's true statement about their mission because her association would have reduced the gospel to the level of fortune-telling and occult practice. What are some ways our culture similarly tries to equate the gospel with other beliefs or movements, diminishing its distinctiveness and power?
3. Read Romans 1:16 and discuss why we must hold the gospel in high regard in our lives and defend it against the world's attempts to dilute its power.
4. In Acts 16:19–24, the girl's masters were furious when she was delivered by the power of Jesus. Why did her freedom provoke such anger? How do we see similar hostility toward the gospel in our culture today?

Read Acts 16:25-34

5. Though they were beaten, imprisoned, and put in stocks for doing good, Paul and Silas were not despondent but were praying and singing to God in their prison cell. How do the following passages help us understand their reaction to such terrible circumstances?
 - a. John 16:33
 - b. Romans 8:28
 - c. 1 Peter 4:12-13

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6. Paul and Silas valued the jailer's well-being above their own freedom. How did their love and selflessness influence him, and what does this teach us about the impact of loving and esteeming others in our relationships and ministry?
7. The jailer asked, "What must I do to be saved?" and received a straightforward answer. How does this passage teach us that the gospel message doesn't have to be complicated when sharing it with others?

Read Acts 16:35-40

8. Though God miraculously opened the prison doors, Paul and Silas did not escape. If the earthquake was not meant to secure their freedom, what do you think was its purpose?

Application

9. Paul and Silas had their rights violated and the ultimately did assert their rights, but God used it for His glory in the lives of the jailer and his family. What can this teach us about humility and availability to God, even when we are treated unjustly?

Prayer Requests

- Pray that the Lord provide direction and servants for the addition of a Wednesday Night service.
- Ministry Highlight: Usher Team