

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

Opening: What baptism testimonies impacted you most from the Baptism Celebration?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read Acts 16:16-34

1. Please summarize:

a. What happened

b. Why Paul and Silas were thrown into prison

c. How they responded to their situation

d. The true motives of the slave's owners vs. how they justified their actions

2. How would you have expected someone to respond to a situation like theirs?

3. Vs. 25 says the prisoners were listening to Paul and Silas. What might they have been thinking, especially when the earth began to shake and their shackles came off?

4. If you were the jailer, how would you share your baptism testimony:
a. How did you come to know Jesus as your personal savior?

b. What is life like now that Jesus is in it?

5. What do you think impacted the jailer's family so that they also believed and were baptized?

6. How do you think our response to suffering impacts the nonbelievers in our lives?

7. Looking at the events that took place from beginning to end, what conclusions can you draw about the character of God and on how you perceive circumstances when you're in the middle of them?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 30 // Psalm 63:1-11

Rejoice in God

Tuesday, October 1 // Acts 2:22-41

Belief and then baptism

Wednesday, October 2 // Acts 8:26-40

God pursues us

Thursday, October 3 // Acts 16:16-34

Rejoice in belief in Jesus

Friday, October 4 // 1 Kings 18:16-45

Experience His Authority