



Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 3 July 2022 Acts 16

In Acts 16:6-10 we see that Paul and Silas were kept from preaching in two different places.

1. Why do you think this was?
2. How does God lead us today?
3. Are there times you can think of where God's plan has been better than your own plan?

In Acts 16:11-15 we read of Lydia's conversion in Philippi.

4. How does Lydia respond to Paul's teaching?

Reading Acts 16:16-24

5. If the slave girl was telling everyone "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved", why did Paul cast the evil spirit out of her?

Acts 16:25-34

Paul and Silas were imprisoned.

6. How did they respond? How do you respond in difficult circumstances?
7. How did the jailer respond?

As prisoners Paul and Silas are free in Christ; the jailer thought he was free but he had no real freedom until he found freedom in Jesus.

8. What does this tell us about the Gospel?
9. How do Paul and Silas view their own rights in this passage? Could they have asserted their rights as Roman citizens sooner? How do you view your own rights when it comes to God's leading?
10. How does this missionary journey of Paul help us to understand the spiritual battle that exists in the advancement of the Gospel?