

## SINGING IN THE STOCKS

*Acts 16:20-40*

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE GOSPEL IS FOR EVERYONE
2. THE GOSPEL UNITES US
3. THE GOSPEL IS TRUE FREEDOM

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. What is most surprising to you about the account of the Philippian jailer being saved in Acts 16?
3. One of the main ideas this week was that "the gospel is true freedom". How would you describe real freedom?
4. Like the jailer in Acts 16, one of the effects the gospel has on us is that it turns us outward to focus on others. This shows us that faith in Jesus is personal, however, it is not private. What does that mean for how we handle our faith in public?
5. When someone meets Jesus they are transformed. The jailer in Acts 16 went from being ruthless and cruel to washing the disciples' wounds and inviting them to his house for a meal. What type of transformation have you seen take place in your own life as a result of putting your trust in Jesus?
6. The church that we see formed in Acts 16 in the city of Philippi was extremely diverse. All you have to do is look at the differences between Lydia, the slave girl and the jailer to get a glimpse of this diversity. What are some ways the gospel is able to unite people that are so different?
7. OPEN DISCUSSION: Pastor Ryan mentioned on Sunday about how Christians' plumb line for their actions should not be their "rights" or liberties but instead should be the gospel. Take some time to talk about this topic and consider looking at what Paul wrote in 1 Cor. 8 and 9 for further context.