

Whether you've been in jail as a visitor or a resident, it's a challenging and disarming place. We've been thinking about the words of Jesus in Acts 1:8, ***"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*** We've been following those witnesses, going in the power of the Spirit into cities, on shorelines, and today...into jail?

So where are we taking the message of hope in Christ that God has laid on our hearts? When will we break out in a song of salvation?

Warfare

Worship

Witness

Wholeness

Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. What do you do to prepare your soul for battle?
2. It was midnight, and Paul and Silas were praying and singing while other prisoners were taking it all in. And then, a violent earthquake struck that resulted in the loosening of all prison restraints. Imagine that! How does that scene grab you?
3. There were many witnesses to all that was said and done. God was surely working. When Paul assured the jailer that they were all still there, urging him not to kill himself, the relieved man asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" What do you think he meant by that question?
4. How have you grown in your grasp of God's offer of salvation to those who believe in the Lord Jesus? With whom have you shared God's offer of death or life?
5. What's your song? Who in your "oikos" is listening? Who's "humming along" with you?



Start Singing

Acts 16:16-40

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