



## PRISON PRAYERS ACTS 16

My \_\_\_\_\_ is the only thing I have complete control over

**I have learned** the secret of being content in any and every situation...  
Philippians 4:12

The key to changing my attitude: Fixing my \_\_\_\_\_

### Three perspective shifts in Acts 16 that will change your life:

#### 1. A new perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:6-10)

See \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. A new perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:11-15)

Don't mistake changeable \_\_\_\_\_ for unchanging \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. A new perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:16-40)

**About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God,** and the other prisoners were listening to them. Acts 16:25

Most effective perspective adjuster on earth: \_\_\_\_\_

The jailer asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus,** and you will be saved—you and your household." Acts 16:30,31

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. **I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.**" Acts 9:15-16

Develop a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS

For personal reflection or group discussion

1. How have doors closed or plans changed for you during this virus crisis? How have you experienced hardship?
2. Remember that in the Bible story we looked at this weekend, Paul and Silas believed God had called them to this place. Then everything goes upside-down. None of their plans work out. They are beaten and thrown in prison. If that happened to you, would you still trust that you were in the will of God? Why or why not?
3. What do you think of Paul and Silas' response, praying and singing worship songs? What do you think this did for them?
4. In your experience, what is a good way to adjust your perspective during this virus crisis, or any tough time? How can you do that more? What keeps you from doing that?

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