

Bible Summary- Acts 16

Evangelism 101

Modern Christianity can flatten evangelism to formulas and canned phrases. The book of Acts demonstrates how Jesus saves different types of people in ways that match their personalities. Acts 16 details three conversion stories that cover the gamut of human conditions. There is a successful female CEO who is saved with a sermon and reasoning. There is an enslaved abused girl who is saved when the dark enslaving powers are confronted and dismantled. And lastly a proud Roman jailer who is humbled by the gracious response of Paul and Silas even after he tortured them. Acts 16 encourages us to engage in true Kingdom evangelism as we follow Jesus.

Scriptures: Acts 16:13-31; Ephesians 3:20; Romans 10:9

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. As Christ followers each of us is called to share the good news. What are some challenges you personally have to sharing the good news? What would help you overcome those challenges?
3. In Acts 16 God brought the gospel to three different people in very unique ways.
 - a. Did you identify with any of the converted individuals in Acts 16? Why?
 - b. How did God bring the Gospel into your life?
4. What are the keys to be able to pray and praise God during dark and difficult times?
5. The Philippian church was called the church of joy. Since individual members make up the church, would others describe you as joyful? If so, why? If not, why not?
 - a. How can we become more joyful?
6. Arthur Stace's life was marked by the word eternity. What's a word that you would like to mark your life?
7. Did God bring anyone to mind with whom you can share the Gospel this week? If so, take a minute to pray over them.