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***THE DELIVERANCE AND POWER
OF THE GOSPEL***
ACTS 16:16-40

I. GREED AND INJUSTICE (vv. 16-23)

- **DISRUPTION** that leads to **FREEDOM**
(vv. 16-18; Mark 5:1-20)
- Seized and accused **FALSELY** (vv. 19-21)
- Beaten and imprisoned (vv. 22-23; Acts 9:15-16)

II. JAILED, NOT FREE, THEN FREED (vv. 24-34)

- The **INNER** prison (v. 24)
- **WORSHIP** begins (v. 25; Psalm 57, 142)

- The quake: natural or supernatural?
(v. 26; Matthew 27:51-53)

- A life saved through freedom **NOT TAKEN**
(vv. 27-28)

- The Living Gospel leads to compassion (vv. 29-34)

III. JUSTICE RETURNS (vv. 35-40)

- Change of heart? (vv. 35-36)
- Just the **FACTS** (v. 37)
- Deliverance, freedom and **DIGNITY** (vv. 38-40)

IV. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Are you in a prison today?

Upcoming Reading Assignment for Next Week: Acts 17:1-15

