

PRC Community Groups

Providence Road Church



Sermon Series: Acts: To the Ends of the Earth

Message: The Answer to the Question of Questions

Passage: Acts 16:25-40

Date Preached: March 10, 2013

Going Deeper

1. Verse 25 says that it was not until “about midnight” that Paul and Silas began praying and praising. This is not in the text and just speculation, but what could have been their response to their circumstances leading up to that midnight hour?
2. What truths about God would lead Paul and Silas to pray and praise? Who were listening and what would their likely reaction be?
3. Why would the jailer consider suicide as his only option? When he asked Paul and Silas, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”, do you believe he was asking in response to the gospel message or his physical salvation? How would Paul and Silas respond? *[Verse 31 seems to suggest that it wasn't until they arrived at his house that Paul and Silas spoke the Word of the Lord “to him and to all who were in his household”. But, Paul he what he knew what he truly needed]*
4. Why is “Sirs, what must I do to be saved” the questions of questions? Why is the answer “to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ” both simple and complex to fallen Man.
5. What does it take to “believe” in the Lord Jesus Christ? *[Pastor Jose gave three things seen in the text. 1. It takes a Sovereign God in relentless pursuit of men. 2. It takes the recognition that it is impossible to save yourself. 3. It takes belief by embracing the Truth of the Gospel.]*

Application

1. Share with your group how God relentlessly pursued you? Or is pursuing you?
2. Share How God saved you? What were your life's circumstances? Who share the gospel with you?
3. Describe what it means for you to be part of the body of Christ in the context of Biblical fellowship and the gospel mission?
4. Who is God pressing you to share the gospel with? Share and pray that he or she would believe. Also, pray for one another- for boldness to proclaim, faith to trust, and strength to endure.