

# Revive Worship Devotional

First read Acts 16:22-34

22 The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. 23 After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. 24 When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. 27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. 33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

## Questions:

1. What are observations you have from this passage?
2. What are some application points from this passage? Really think about how you can reach the unchurched and dechurched, and remember others during this time!
3. What are some new ways that you can worship now and when quarantine is over? Remember worship doesn't have to just be singing!
4. Think and process how you deal with stress, like when Paul and Silas were in jail and could have escaped. Do you run away from your stress and problems, or do you attempt to insert God into the situation?
5. End in prayer, aka have an honest conversation with God. He just wants to hear your voice! Lift up names on your heart, maybe a plan of action, and any disappointments or blessings.

Hope you all are staying safe and doing well! Please let us know if you need anything!

God bless, REVIVE family!

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