

One Message, Three Methods Discussion Questions

Acts 16:11-34

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1. What method did God use to bring you to faith in Christ? Share your story with others. Try to give your testimony in less than five minutes.
2. What's your reaction to hearing salvation testimonies?
3. Lydia was a successful businesswoman who also practiced the spiritual disciplines and prioritized gathering with God's people. How do you think she kept everything in balance? What can we learn from her?
4. The Bible is filled with women who were greatly used by God. Which one stands out to you? Why?
5. Why is it important to know God opens hearts so people can believe? Discuss the relationship between God's sovereignty and human responsibility.
6. Both Lydia and the jailer practiced hospitality. How can you take your next step in opening your home, apartment, or dorm room to others?
7. How do you think the rejected teenager felt before she was delivered from the demon? How might her life have changed after?
8. Read 1 Peter 5:8. In what ways does Satan prowl around today? How can we protect ourselves and our families?
9. How might God be prompting you to reach out to someone who has experienced rejection or abuse?
10. If you were locked up in prison, would your first inclination be to sing praises? Why or why not?
11. Describe what the other prisoners must have been thinking when they heard Paul and Silas praying and praising. Why is it so important to show unbelievers you are trusting God when going through trials?
12. Is it easier for you to reach out to the religious, the rejected, or the regular? Why is that? What step can you take to reach out to someone more difficult?