

# **Singing in the Pain**

**Paul and Silas**

**Acts 16:19-40**

# Cause...

- **Holy Spirit prevented their plans**
  - Macedonian call (16:6-10)
  - Conversion of Lydia & household (16:11-15)
- **Arrested, beaten & imprisoned**
  - For casting out an evil spirit (16:16-24)
  - Spitefully treated (1 Thess 2:2; 2 Cor 11:25)

# The Opportunity

- **To Praise & Worship God (16:25)**
  - Trusted God's immutability (Heb 6:18; Ti 1-3)
  - Trusted the Lord's authority (Eph 1:20-23)
  - Rejoice in the Lord, always (Phil 4:4)

# The Opportunity

- **To Praise & Worship God (16:25)**
- **To Preach Christ (16:26-34)**
  - Preaching (Acts 2:14-39, 3:11-26, 13:16-41)
  - Belief (31-32)
  - Repentance (33)
  - Baptism (34)
  - Joy (34 – Acts 2:38; Mk 16:16; Heb 2:15)

# The Opportunity

- **To Praise & Worship God (16:25)**
- **To Preach Christ (16:26-34)**
- **To Protect & Encourage The Church (16:35-40)**
  - Paul accepted torture to protect the church
  - Paul & Silas became the encouragers

# **Singing in the Rain**

**An opportunity...**  
**to worship**  
**to teach**  
**to encourage**