

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 1, 2017
Acts 16:16-40

1. Where were Paul and Silas going in verse 16? _____
2. What happened, according to verses 16-17?
 - a. They were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future.
 - b. She followed Paul and his companions, shouting "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved."
3. How did the girl know that these men were servants of the Most High God?
 - a. She had godly discernment.
 - b. The evil Spirit inside of her recognized the spirit of God (James 2:19, Acts 19:13-16).
4. How did Paul respond to this, according to verse 18? _____

5. How did the owners of the girl respond, according to verse 19?
 - a. They were grateful for his help because they cared for the girl.
 - b. They were angry because he had taken away their hope of making money.
 - c. They seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities.
6. What charge did they make before the magistrates?
 - a. They told the truth, that they were upset about losing their ability to make money.
 - b. They accused Paul and Silas of advocating customs unlawful for Romans to accept or practice.
7. What did the crowd do, according to verse 22?
 - a. They were reasonable and gave Paul and Silas a fair hearing with good discernment about the true motives of people.
 - b. They joined the attack.
8. What were Paul and Silas doing in the jail in the middle of the night, according to verse 25?

9. What were the other prisoners doing? _____
10. What happened when they were praying and singing songs of praise, according to verses 26-28?
 - a. Nothing, God doesn't really move until there is preaching!
 - b. There was a violent earthquake.
 - c. The prison doors flew open and everyone's chains came loose.
 - d. The jailer almost killed himself, but Paul and Silas stopped him and proclaimed that they were all there.
11. How did the jailer respond, according to verses 29-30? _____

12. How might God use our difficult circumstances? _____
