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Bible Study

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The Power of Lifestyle Witnessing

Acts 16:25-34

Matthew 5:16 reads, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (KJV) This verse reveals what Jesus said believers should make a point of doing and at least two positive outcomes. A sign of spiritual maturity for a Christian is living life to impact people instead of just trying to impress them. One effective way for Children of God to influence those they come in contact with is to represent Christ in both their words and deeds. This lesson is designed to share the power of lifestyle witnessing.

Breakdown of Acts Chapter 16 Verses 16-40

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| 1. The <u>Treatment</u> | of Paul and Silas. | Verses 16-24 |
| 2. The <u>Temperament</u> | of Paul and Silas. | Verses 25-28 |
| 3. The <u>Testament</u> | of Paul and Silas. | Verses 29-40 |

1. Lifestyle witnessing has the power to be Recognized by people who are lost.
Verses 25, 26
"Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. 26) Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!" (NLT)
2. Lifestyle witnessing has the power to be Researched by people who are lost.
Verses 27-29
"The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. 28) But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!" 29) The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas." (NLT)
3. Lifestyle witnessing has the power to be Requested by people who are lost.
Verse 30
"Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (NLT)

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