

[Acts 16:22-34](#)

In these scriptures, we read about how Paul and Silas didn't exactly have a great day, or at least one where the results of their faithfulness were expected. Scripture says that the crowd rose up against them, tore their robes off, had them beat with rods and thrown into prison! All this was done for spreading the gospel! What was their response? Their response was worship!

They were in the inner prison and in chains... not exactly a luxury vacation spot. At about midnight they weren't having a pity-party, they were having a worship service. Praying and singing of hymns of praise to God to be exact. The other prisoners were witnessing this testimony and because of an earthquake that freed them, the jailer had an opportunity to respond to the gospel. When the jailer thought the prisoners were all gone, he attempted to take his own life. To his surprise they were all there and Paul and Silas had the opportunity to lead this jailer and his family to faith in Christ! They didn't even have to ask the jailer, he asked them how to be saved.

We often find ourselves in unexpected circumstances. Instead of focusing on the negative, look for where God is working and get involved. God is always at work in our lives and the lives of those around us, you just have to have an attitude of worship to see them!