

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 4/12/15

Acts 16:25-34 “How God Uses Suffering to Bring People to Himself”

I. God gives us opportunities to _____ on Him (25-28).

- A. Surprise #1: There was _____ in prison (25).
- B. Surprise #2: There was an _____ (26).
- C. Surprise #3: The _____ chose not to escape (27-28).

II. God gives us opportunities to _____ for Him (29-34).

- A. To be saved, it takes _____ (29-30).
 - 1. You must admit you are _____.
 - 2. You must be willing to _____.
- B. To be saved, it takes _____ (31).
 - 1. You must believe in _____.
 - 2. You must believe that He is the _____.
- C. To be saved, it takes the reception of the _____ of God (32).
- D. Once saved, there will be _____ of change (33-34).

III. God gives us opportunities to _____ Him open up more opportunities (35-40)!

Application: Consider two questions...

- 1. Are we seeing the ministry _____ in our lives?
- 2. Are we _____ the most of them?