

Acts 16:25-40

1. Observation and exposition
2. The take-away for us?

Observation and exposition

1. Read the passage [SLIDES]
2. Observation and exposition
 - a. Review
 - i. Lydia (and others? see **Philippians 1:1; 2:25-26; 4:2-3**)
 1. Thoughts on Philippians
 - a. Favorite book for many - so encouraging!
 - b. RBC and Dr. Shell
 - ii. The slave girl with a demon
 1. Paul and Silas beaten and thrown into prison
 2. Charges based in anti-semitism
 - a. *The Last Train to London*
 - b. The time and setting [SLIDES]
 - c. Paul and Silas in prison (**25-40**)
 - i. Doing what?
 1. Apparently not complaining: Praying and singing hymns
 2. This gives serious weight to **Philippians 4:4-7**

The take-away for us

1. Philippians 4:4-9

Resources

1. *The Acts of the Apostles*, F. F. Bruce, 1990
2. *The Book of the Acts*, F. F. Bruce, 1988
3. *The Acts of the Apostles*, David G. Peterson
4. *The Message of Acts*, John Stott
5. *The Acts of the Apostles*, Ben Witherington III
6. *Paul: Apostle of the Heart Set Free*, F. F. Bruce