



Praises At Midnight

The Big Idea

The only thing I have complete control over is my _____

“I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.
Philippians 4:12

The key to changing my _____
is changing my _____

Three Perspective Shifts That Can Change Your Life

1. A New Perspective On _____

“Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because **the Holy Spirit had prevented them** from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again **the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them** to go there. So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas. That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that **God was calling us to preach the Good News there.**”

Acts 16:6-10

2. A New Perspective On _____

⁴²On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, **where we thought people would be meeting for prayer**, and we sat down to speak with some women who had gathered there.”

Acts 16:13

3. A New Perspective On _____

“A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn’t escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks. **Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God**, and the other prisoners were listening.”

Acts 16:22-25

Memory Verse

“The jailer asked, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ They replied, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household.’”

Acts 16:30-31

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Invite Jesus to be my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize Acts 16:30-31
- Ask God to help me change my perspective on _____
- Sign up to join a Life Group today

