# Will You Rescue The Perishing?

Acts 16:16-34

Paul Viewed the church as a Launching PAD...NOT a Parking LOT.

Jesus Christ <u>Desires</u> to use <u>HIS</u> Church, THAT'S <u>YOU</u>, to <u>Rescue</u> the <u>Perishing</u> and <u>Care</u> for the <u>Dying</u> in this world we live in.

This morning, we'll see 3 KEYS that help us "Rescue The Perishing."

## 1. THE RIGHT PASSION (v.25)

- Paul's <u>Passion</u> was <u>Reaching</u> the <u>LOST...those <u>Imprisoned</u> by <u>Sin</u>. (1 Cor. 9:16)</u>
- Reaching the Lost is NOT a <u>Suggestion</u>...
- Paul was **Passionate** about **Rescuing the Perishing**. (Colossians 3:23)
- If you're <u>NOT</u> Spiritually <u>Impassioned</u> about Jesus the <u>OPPOSITE</u> must be <u>TRUE</u>. (Romans 13:11)
- Imagine what we could do if we were <u>FILLED</u> with <u>Enthusiasm</u> to <u>Rescue The Perishing...</u>

### 2. THE RIGHT PRIORITY (vv.26-30)

- Paul **knew** that the **Main Thing** is **keeping** the **Main Thing** the **Main Thing**...
- When the *chains <u>Came Off</u>*, *Paul & Silas <u>Remained</u>...undoubtedly <u>LED</u> by the Holy Spirit to <u>Share Jesus</u> with this jailor.*
- Paul knew Jesus came Give His life for His First Priority...US!
- "If hell must be Filled, let not one go there <u>Unwarned</u> & <u>Unprayed</u> for." Spurgeon

### 3. THE RIGHT PRESENTATION (vv.31-34)

- The RIGHT message is people are eternally <u>Saved</u>...by <u>Grace</u> alone...thru <u>Faith</u> alone...in <u>Christ</u> alone...<u>PLUS</u> nothing...<u>MINUS</u> nothing.
- "Believe that Jesus is both Lord and Christ and you will be Saved."

## One Verse Evangelism Training Romans 6:23 <sub>g</sub>ift Jesus Christ our Lord

- If we <u>Diligently Sow</u> the gospel seed, we WILL <u>Reap</u> a <u>Joyful Harvest</u> of souls for our precious LORD JESUS. (Psalm 126:5-6)

  Are you <u>Perishing</u>...would you like to be <u>Rescued</u>?