

## Bible Study 4 – Conversion of the jailer’s household – Acts 16:25-34

*Some people are deep sleepers. They could seemingly sleep through almost anything. They're not the ones to help when you hear a strange noise in the night. They won't get up when the baby is crying. They need the alarm to sound or they're sure to be late. And some people are deep sleepers... spiritually speaking. It takes a lot to wake them up. It takes a crisis. It takes hitting rock bottom. It takes the ground to drop out beneath their feet before they wake up. But God loves them too much to let them sleep unaware of their eternal doom. So, He does all He can to wake them up from their spiritual slumber and see their great need for help.*

<b>The context</b>	After the Day of Pentecost, the gospel was preached to Jews and then to Gentiles. Peter was the main preacher to the Jews & Paul was the main preacher to the Gentiles. Paul’s first missionary journey was to Cyprus and south-eastern Turkey where they established churches. Legalistic Jews insisted that male Gentile believers be circumcised according to Jewish custom. But a meeting of the leaders of the church decided that this was not necessary. Then Paul went on his second missionary journey.
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### ***PART 1 Read & then write each section in your own words – Acts 16:25-34***

The earthquake (v.25-27)	
Paul & the jailer (v.28-30)	
Paul’s message (v.31-32)	
The response (v.33-34)	

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?***

***2. What does it teach about people?***

***3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.***

***4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?***

***5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

***6. God can use adverse circumstances or a crisis to lead people to Himself. What is another example of this elsewhere in the Bible or from your experience?***

***7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

Paul’s faithfulness amidst persecution and an opportunity to escape from prison led to a jailer and the members of his household trusting in Christ as their Savior and Lord.



## Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?  
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

## Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

**Who needs help?** What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

## Prayer

**Date:**

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points