

“Praise God Anyway” (Part 2) **[Acts 16:11-40]**

I. Lydia’s Conversion. [Acts 16:11-15]

We often see God’s will best by looking back! So...

- T_____ and O_____.
- Do the next R_____ thing.

II. The Slave Girl Freed From Demon Possession. [16:16-18]

III. The Jailer’s Conversion. [Acts 16:19-34]

1. Salvation comes by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. God is not defeated by suffering, so we don’t need to be, either.
 - Being a follower of Christ does not eliminate suffering.
“In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” [2 Timothy 3:12]
 - But there are three things we know:
 1. God is W_____ U_____ when we suffer.
“...because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’ So we say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?’” [Hebrews 13:5-6]
 2. God can R_____ suffering.
 - R_____ believers.
“...we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” [Hebrews 13:5-6]
 - Bring unbelievers to R_____.
 3. God will one day R_____ suffering.
“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” [2 Corinthians 4:17]

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, rejoice!”
[Philippians 4:4 KJV]