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A WORTHY OUTCOME

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2 (PART 2); ACTS 16:14-40

1

Walking worthy comes with worthy **outcomes**.

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2 (ESV)

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2 (ESV)

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

ACTS 16:13-15 (ESV)

¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer,

ACTS 16:13-15 (ESV)

and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

ACTS 16:13-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God.

ACTS 16:13-15 (ESV)

The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well,

ACTS 16:13-15 (ESV)

she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

2 The **Businesswoman**: Grace is given to a **God-fearing** woman seeking the truth.

JEREMIAH 29:13 (ESV)
You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.

ACTS 16:14 (ESV)

The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

ACTS 16:16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much

ACTS 16:16-18 (ESV)

gain by fortune-telling.

17 She followed Paul and us, crying out,

ACTS 16:16-18 (ESV)

“These men are servants of the Most High God,
who proclaim to you the way of salvation.”

ACTS 16:16-18 (ESV)

¹⁸ And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit,

ACTS 16:16-18 (ESV)

“I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.”
And it came out that very hour.

3

The **Slave:**

Grace is given to **an oppressed girl.**

ACTS 16:19-24 (ESV)

19 But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace

ACTS 16:19-24 (ESV)

before the rulers. ²⁰ And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews,

ACTS 16:19-24 (ESV)

and they are disturbing our city. 21 They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice.”

ACTS 16:19-24 (ESV)

22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods.

ACTS 16:19-24 (ESV)

23 And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely.

ACTS 16:19-24 (ESV)

24 Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

EPHESIANS 6:12 (MEV)

For our fight is not against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers,

EPHESIANS 6:12 (MEV)

against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

EXODUS 14:14 (NIV)
The Lord will fight for you,
and you have only to be still.

DEUTERONOMY 20:4 (ESV)

for the Lord your God is he who goes with you
to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.

ROMANS 8:31 (ESV)

What then shall we say to these things?
If God is for us, who can be against us?

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

24 Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake,
so that the foundations of the prison were shaken.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

And immediately all the doors were opened,
and everyone's bonds were unfastened.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

27 When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open,
he drew his sword and was about to kill himself,

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in,
and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

³⁰ Then he brought them out and said,
"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him
and to all who were in his house.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

34 Then he brought them up into his house
and set food before them.

ACTS 16:24-35 (ESV)

And he rejoiced along with his entire household
that he had believed in God.

ACTS 16:31 (ESV)

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved, you and your household."

4 The **Blue-collar Jailer:**
Grace is given to **a bully on the worst day of his life.**

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

35 But when it was day, the magistrates sent the police,
saying, "Let those men go."

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

³⁶ And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying,
"The magistrates have sent to let you go.

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)
Therefore come out now and go in peace."

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

37 But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens,

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

and have thrown us into prison; and do they now throw us out secretly? No! Let them come themselves and take us out.”

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

38 The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens.

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

39 So they came and apologized to them.
And they took them out and asked them to leave the city.

ACTS 16:35-40 (ESV)

⁴⁰ So they went out of the prison and visited Lydia. And when they had seen the brothers, they encouraged them and departed.

5 The Church of Philippi: Grace is given to unholy, incompatible strangers and makes them family.

Ethnically Economically Spiritually Personality Philosophically

LYDIA

Asian

Wealthy

God-fearer

Gentle

Intellectual
Need

**SLAVE
GIRL**

Native
Greek

Poor

Demonically
Hostile

Mental

Psychological
Need

JAILER

Roman

Middle
Class

Morally
Indifferent

Brutal

Moral
Need

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