

# Acts 16:16-40

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## INTRODUCTION

- *Who do you **regularly** pray for?*
  
- *Who do you **not** pray for?!*
  - Why not?
    - *Too many barriers?*
  
    - *Too “unlikely”?*
  
- *What **can** the gospel do?*
  
- *What **did** the gospel do (in Philippi)?*

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### **1. God can remove any \_\_\_\_\_**

The pattern of Acts...

i) Barrier no.1: *the spirit* (v16-18)

ii) Barrier no.2: *violence and jail* (v19-24)

iii) Barrier no.3: *a bad name* (v35-39)

### **2. God can redeem any \_\_\_\_\_**

Why these three?

➤ *Obvious candidates...*

➤ *In context...*

If you were Lydia...

If God can save *me*...