

Week 15:
Acts 16:16-40

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Suffering for Doing Good

TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 16:16-40

Phil 2:9-11

Romans 10:9-10

UPCOMING @ ELEMENT

2 Zoom Events Today

-1pm for our Connect Party. A chance to meet various staff and leaders for those that are newer to Element.

-6pm for our Prayer Call. A time to pray with one of our Elders and others.

Find all links at:

<https://linktr.ee/ourelement>

Need Help During Covid-19?

If you are in serious need, and would like help or prayer, please email connect@ourelement.org

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BIG IDEA:

God's servants are not protected from suffering that will come with the proclamation of the Good News - which is: that Salvation is achieved not by any of man's works, but by grace alone. We need to recognize, acknowledge and believe Jesus is LORD of our lives and that it is Jesus' life, death, and resurrection through which God invades our dark spaces and says, "You are mine."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is the Good News, and how does it become Good News for us, personally?

Have you ever proclaimed (told, explained) the Good News to someone else?

How do you think you would respond if you were thrown into prison and found yourself among human waste?

Do you believe that staying in a situation sometimes is more about what God is doing than your own comfort?

Have you ever seen good fruit come from your suffering either in your life or someone else's?

Do you believe you can worship God both in suffering and also FOR THE suffering you experience?

What is your confidence level in who God is? How does that shape your life experiences?

What has Jesus saved you from?

Do you believe God says to you "You are mine"?

In what specific areas of your life do you still need to recognize, acknowledge and believe that Jesus is LORD?

Spend some time in prayer, rejoicing for times of suffering, current pandemic included, and God's ultimate Glory.

