

### Connection

What are you looking forward to in the coming fall season?

### Cheer and Challenge

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

### Content

#### **We are partners together with God in the work of the Good News.**

Read how Paul partners together with God in the sharing of the Good News in the early church found in Acts 16.

1. Often times, we can be sidetracked in our best intentions to share God with others due to conflict and opposing opinions. What happened in Acts 16:16-24 that created a detour as Paul and Silas were going to a place of prayer to preach the Good News?
2. In Acts 16:25-28, how did Paul and Silas' actions in prison show the other prisoners and the jail keeper that God was sovereign and powerful?
3. Why do you think Paul and Silas didn't escape from the jail after God sent the earthquake? What does that say about their unwavering desire to share the Gospel wherever they were?
4. Read Acts 16:29-34 and describe the reaction of the jail keeper and how his spiritual security was met beyond his imagination even though he asked to be saved physically.

**Gospel partnership starts with a heart of worship.**

5. Worship is what we give God because He is worth it. Have you experienced a time when you worshipped God even when your circumstances were painful or difficult? Write about it below. What did your worship of God do in your heart?

**Gospel partnership catches the eyes of those around us.**

6. What qualities can be seen in someone who loves God and partners with Him to share the Gospel? Would others be able to see those qualities in you?


**Gospel partnership calls people to join in the celebration of the Good News.**

7. In Acts 16:31-34, what was the reason for the jailer’s joy? Like the early church in Philippians 4:4-9, how can you adopt a daily attitude of celebration in partnering with God?

**Commitment**

Growing in faith at CCC is a path that includes Sunday Morning, Groups, Serving, Inviting, and Giving. In which one of these areas can you live more intentionally this week?

I will \_\_\_\_\_.

 **Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

**Begin with prayer** as you worship God this week. Ask God to make His way evident as you move to share the Good News of Jesus with someone that He brings your way.