

### Going deeper

Acts 16 is about the beginnings of the church in Philippi. Much later, Paul wrote to the church when he was in jail (probably in Rome). The letter is also the most joyful of all Paul's letters. These two facts taken together mirror the situation of Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25-26. In this section Paul reflects on some of the positives of being in jail!

### Read Philippians 1:12-26

6. What positive effects of his captivity does Paul point to?
7. Why does Paul say he is in jail? How similar is this to the reason he is jailed in Acts 16?
8. Paul contrasts false motives for preaching the gospel with true motives. What are the false motives and what are the true motives? How does that relate to our motives for preaching the gospel today?
9. What things does Paul rejoice in?
10. What are the advantages for Paul if he is to die and what are the advantages for Paul if he is to live?

***Now do the applying it to our lives questions...***



### Week Beginning Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### Growth Team News

Why not consider joining a Growth Team? They are a great chance to both encourage and be encouraged by other Christians.

This week we continue our series on Acts 16-17, seeing how God's plans work out on the mission field.

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to glorify God  
and enjoy Him forever**



