



**ACTS
OF THE**

**HOLY
SPIRIT**

Acts 16:12-15; 25-34

**Does the Love of God have Miracle
Working Power?**






1. The jailer (and the prisoners) found Jesus amidst very unusual circumstances. The Holy Spirit entered Paul's praise and the irresistible love of God was the result.

- Unlikely: Place, Time, Audience, Story, Circumstance, Focus.
- God's love knows no bounds.



- **Ps. 22:3** Yet You are holy, O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel. (NAU)
- **Jn. 4:23** "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. (NAU)
- **Jn. 12:32** "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."



2. Is your Jesus still in the “business” of opening “prison doors”? Of taking the “shackles” off?

1. Jesus works thru the natural and the supernatural. (cf Acts 5:19, 12:7)
2. The “shackles” in the text were literal. Rarely are ours literal, but they are just as likely to keep us in prison.
3. The jailer washed the wounds of Paul. In doing so, it was like he washed the wounds of Jesus – we inflicted upon him.



3. Are you at a place in your life where you are asking the right questions?
- V25. ... the prisoners were listening to them. (so was the jailer)
 - V 30. Sirs, what must I do to be saved?