

This is God's Word for my life
In this Place and at this Time.
Today I am a new creation in Christ,
I am God's very own, and
I KNOW He has a purpose for my life.

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About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

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The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!”

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The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked,

“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

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They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized.

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The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

Acts 16:25-34

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Confronting Reality

Uncontrollable Power

Overwhelming Fear

Unexpected Grace

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✧ Baptism is a CONFESSION– I NEED

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✧ Baptism is a CHANGE – I AM

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:36-39

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✧ Baptism is a CHALLENGE - I WILL BECOME

*With God's help, we will so order our lives after
the example of Christ*

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