

“Free To Worship” by Kirk Hunt

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Acts 16:25 KJV
Please also read Acts 16: 16 – 25

It had been a rough day in Thyatira. Paul and Silas had exorcised a young girl. This act of righteousness resulted in arrest, whipping and jail.

Their backs bled. Their feet were locked in stocks. They were alone against a hostile city. In this tough place and space, Paul and Silas worshiped.

The right time and location for worship is where you decide to worship. Paul and Silas prove that your heart and love for God is the only determining factor. In the silence and darkness of a tough midnight, you are free to worship.

Paul and Silas understood the temporary nature of their circumstances. They also understood the permanence of God’s love, provision and care-taking. Despite their aches and pains, they knew they could approach God’s throne. No matter who objected, only they could stop their worship.

Worship often happens on Sunday morning, with a singing team, backed by a hot-sounding band. That is good and nice, but it is not the only place and space. You are free to worship at anytime and any place.

Try worshipping when and where you are. Even if it has been a tough day. God always wants to hear from you.

Think: Worship is always an appropriate response. Especially on the tough days.

Pray: “Lord, remind me that I free to worship You.

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