## A Large Dose of Reality from Philippi (Part 4) Acts 16:35-40

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## **REVIEW:**

The gospel mission in Philippi gives modern day Christians 10 doses of reality to embolden us on our gospel mission:

- 1. The mission work may not begin as expected, 16:11-13. (Review 1-8)
- 2. God directs the mission in order to keep His divine appointments, 16:14-15.
- 3. The gospel mission must remain set apart and distinct, 16:16-18.
- 4. The missionary may suffer unjustly from gospel confrontations, 16:19-24.
- 5. The best missionaries are undeterred worshipers, 16:25.
- 6. Prison doors and chains submit to God's purposes, 16:26.
- 7. Missionaries suffering unjustly must remain watchful, 16:27-32.
- 8. Genuine conversion bears undeniable fruit immediately, 16:33-34.
- 9. Missionaries should not hesitate to insist on justice, 16:35-39.

10. Missionaries make great sacrifices in order to establish new churches, 16:40.