

Seven Days of Prayer for Evangelism



Based on Acts 16:25-34

SUNDAY – Prayers that God will raise and increase our voices against the transgressions of the church, the community, the country and the world.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

MONDAY – Prayers that God will empower us to follow the life of Jesus to set captives free (from physical and mental bondage).

²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

TUESDAY – Prayers for power to love unconditionally and beyond tradition. Prayers for those who seek to harm others and harm themselves.

²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

WEDNESDAY – Prayers for illumination. Prayers that God will allow us to see the scriptures in new and enlivening ways. Prayers that God will shine the spotlight on our fears and the things that keep us from pursuing God's righteousness, so we can begin to overcome them. Prayers that God also shine the light on the hidden needs and hidden illness in our world.

²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

THURSDAY – Prayers for strength and perseverance. Prayers to believe when things seem impossible for ourselves and for those God has put in our care. Prayers for God's rescuing power in these times of deep peril.

³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

FRIDAY – Prayers that God fills us with words of Love, Truth, and Justice.

³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

SATURDAY – Prayers to help us to best understand the Matthew 25 vision of the church and to seek to engage those in need.

³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

