

Baptism Sunday: The Prisoners are Listening

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Acts 16:23-34

Intro:

1. Am I Listening?

2. Am I REALLY Listening?

So What?

Community Group Questions

- 1. Share a time in your life when you mustered up extra courage to step out and say something about what you believed about a difficult situation. Did you take flack for it? How?**
- 2. See if you can explain why Village baptizes people. (Read Matthew 28:18-20)**
 1. Why do we immerse?
 2. Why do we do interviews individually with people wanting to be baptized?
 3. Why do we have people share their stories of their spiritual journeys when they are baptized?
- 3. The act of baptism does not forgive sins but we are still commanded to do it today as a church. Why?**
- 4. How does Paul and Silas' story of singing in jail connect with what we do at our baptisms?**
- 5. How did the Lord speak to you personally when you saw those being baptized this past Sunday?**
- 6. How did God use this message to teach, train, challenge, encourage, or convict you?**
- 7. What is one thing God is asking you to start doing, stop doing, or keep doing?**

Prayer Focus: *Pray for the peace talks with North Korea to be successful and for doors to open for the spread of the gospel there, that God would send workers into that field.*