

# ACTS

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On Paul's journey the places and people change with each city, but a \_\_\_\_\_ repeats itself: Proclamation, Fruit, and Persecution. (Acts 17:2-5, 11-13, 34)

*As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah," he said. Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women. But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. Acts 17:2-5*

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Lydia: The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ a heart of sharing and service. (Acts 16:12-15)

Slave Girl: The Gospel has \_\_\_\_\_ over every sort of evil. (Acts 16:16-18)

Paul: The Gospel offers a joy that \_\_\_\_\_ trying circumstances, but it also often leads us into those very circumstances. (Acts 16:25-34)

Jailer: The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ anything that stands against it, and it has the power to \_\_\_\_\_ an entire family. (Acts 16:25-34)

Paul and Company: The Gospel gives us \_\_\_\_\_ in any situation, and it makes us \_\_\_\_\_ the interests of others above our own. (Acts 16:35-40)

*In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross! Philippians 2:5-8*

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