

Other Events and Activities:

Revolution

Leader – Darryl Vaughan
Host Location – Blue Church Building
When – Wednesday Evening's 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Contact Phone – (360) 453-7670 (Darryl Vaughan)

Sew Friendly Quilters

Leader – Pat Porter
Host Location – Blue Church Building
When – 2nd Saturday of Every Month 10:30 am
Contact Phone – (360) 273-2364 (Pat Porter)

Prayer Meeting

Leader – Eilene Anderson
Host Location – Blue Church Building
When – 3rd Friday of Every Month 7 pm – 8 pm
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THRU MAY 21ST



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May 28, 2017 – Pastor Leif

Title: Transformation: Lock, Stock and Barrel

Text: Acts 16



Questions to consider:

LOCK – CONFRONTATION. Acts 16:16-18

Why was the situation described in Acts 16 like a powder keg waiting to explode?

What forces were at work? (Both human and otherwise)

What does the text mean when it says there was a slave girl who “had a spirit?”

Define demon possession

How you ever witnessed this first-hand?

What were the circumstances?

How did you react/respond?

Can a Christian become demon-possessed?

Why or why not?

Why does God allow demons to harass His followers?

How was the slave girl able to tell the future?

What was the girl shouting as she followed Paul? Why?

Why did Paul become annoyed? What did he do about it?

What is the difference between a mental condition vs demon possession?

STOCK – PERSECUTION. Acts 16:19-24

Confrontation with the powers of darkness resulted in what for Paul and Silas?

Why did this happen? Why did God allow it to happen?

Did Paul error in casting the evil spirit out of the girl?

Read Acts 19:13-16.

Why did the sons of Sceva fail in their attempt to cast out an evil spirit as compared to Paul?

What do you make of the evil spirit’s words in v.15?

BARREL – SALVATION. Acts 16:25-32

What were Paul and Silas doing around midnight?

Is this surprising? Why or why not?

Compare Paul’s words in Philippians 1:12-14, 28-30

What were the other prisoners doing?

What did the jailor ask Paul? (v. 30)

Why did he ask this question?

When we go through difficult circumstances, how do we represent Christ to those watching or “listening?”

Who are three “prisoners” God has sent you to represent His love, peace, joy and hope to? Write them down.



NOTES:

*“And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to.
So don’t fool yourselves.”
James 1:22*

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