

It's Never Too Late To Pray

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Acts 16:16-34, Luke 1:37,
Romans 8:37, Psalms 34:4,
Isaiah 45:11, Romans 13:11-12,

Acts 16:16

And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

Acts 16:17

The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

Acts 16:18

And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Acts 16:19

And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,

Acts 16:20

And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

Acts 16:21

And teach customs, which
are not lawful for us to
receive, neither to
observe, being Romans.

Acts 16:22

And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

Acts 16:23

And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

Acts 16:24

Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

Acts 16:25

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Acts 16:26

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Acts 16:27

And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

Acts 16:28

But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

Acts 16:29

**Then he called for a light,
and sprang in, and came
trembling, and fell down
before Paul and Silas,**

Acts 16:30

**And brought them out,
and said, Sirs, what
must I do to be saved?**

Acts 16:31

**And they said, Believe on
the Lord Jesus Christ,
and thou shalt be
saved, and thy house.**

Acts 16:32

**And they spake unto him
the word of the Lord,
and to all that were in
his house.**

Acts 16:33

And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Acts 16:34

And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

God hears and
answers prayer

When you face
your midnight
hour you can
pray and sing
praises

When you pray
and sing praises
it releases a
sudden in your
life.

God's suddenlys
are good!!!

God begins to
shake up things
you though
would never
move.

Nothing is
impossible
with God.

Luke 1:37

**For with God nothing
shall be impossible.**

Romans 8:37

**Nay, in all these things we
are more than conquerors
through him that loved
us.**

God knows how
to open doors.

God will bring
household
salvation.

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Psalms 34:4

**I sought the LORD, and
he heard me, and
delivered me from all
my fears.**

Isaiah 45:11

**Thus saith the LORD, the Holy
One of Israel, and his Maker,
Ask me of things to come
concerning my sons, and
concerning the work of my
hands command ye me.**

Direct prayers
bring direct
results

Charles Finney

Keep doing
what is right.
It Works!!!

Trust and obey,
there is no
other way.

Romans 13:11

**And that, knowing the time,
that now it is high time to
awake out of sleep: for now
is our salvation nearer than
when we believed.**

Romans 13:12

**The night is far spent, the day
is at hand: let us therefore
cast off the works of
darkness, and let us put on
the armour of light.**

God is the God of
comebacks,
restitution,
miracles.