

## Reading and prayer 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 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. 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. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Acts 16:25-30

Lord God, in you we are free, whether bound or not, for through Christ we have been made free, have become your own daughters and sons and now have eternity with you. May we live our lives in expectation, in faith, that you have a plan for us which the world cannot thwart. Amen



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