SHAKING THINGS UP

ACTS 16:16-33 (NIV)
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MESSAGE NOTES

I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE HEARD AND HE ANSWERED

THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM

PATIENCE

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... "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." — Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

1. If we stay close to God, we can always trust His process.

2. The greatest gift God can give may not be the outcome, but the journey.

3. Paul's act of patience in the cell was not for himself, but for the guard.

4. Patience leads us in the right direction, while pauses stop us in our place.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Can you think of a time when God used a season of waiting or patience to grow you? Looking back, what did you learn from the journey?

- Paul's patience in prison impacted the guard's life. How might your response to difficult circumstances influence the people God has placed around you?

- What is one area of your life where you're tempted to pause or give up instead of patiently following God's direction? What would trusting His process look like this week?