

## **“I gotta tell it...” [Continued...again!]**

Acts 16:16-34

### **1. Paul and Silas are living the good news.**

- They deliver a little girl from the powers of darkness. [vv. 16-21]
- They take an unjust beating without complaint. [vv. 22-23]
- They experience and display joy in the misery of prison. [vv. 24-25]

### **2. Bad news shows up in the life of the jailer.**

- Earthquake [v. 26]
- Prisoners escaping [v. 27a]
- Suicide vs. “do yourself no harm...” [vv. 27b-28]

### **3. The good news is proclaimed!**

- “What must I do to be delivered?” [vv. 29-30]
- “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be delivered!!!” [v. 31]

### **4. The good news trumps the bad news!**

- The jailer invites Paul and Silas into his home to share the good news with his fam! [v. 32]
- The jailer washes Paul and Silas’ wounds and feeds them. [v. 33]
- The jailer has great, great joy!! [v. 34]

**The point:** “The announcement of the good news is always, always: ***‘BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL BE DELIVERED!’***...an announcement that all who believe are called to make!”