

MESSAGE NOTES

“A Midnight Song”

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Acts 16:16-25; 2 Timothy 1:7

A midnight song is a way to remember that God is with us.

God has given us the ability to:

1. Be bold.
2. Be loving.
3. Be self-disciplined.

Acts 16:26-34

All scriptures are from the New International Version.

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

A Midnight Song is a way to remember that God has given us the ability to be bold, loving, and self-disciplined.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ What are some literal songs that you like to have in your head?
- ▶ Read 2 Timothy 1:7. How could being timid show up in thoughts and actions?
- ▶ Read Acts 16:16-25. What did it take for Paul and Silas to have a midnight song?
- ▶ Read Acts 16:26-30. How would you answer the question in the last verse?
- ▶ Read Acts 16:31-34. What was the jailer’s response - what did true repentance look like? What did he do?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Read 2 Timothy 1:7. Which do you want to receive from God’s Spirit most this week - the power to be bold, loving, or self-disciplined? What is one way you can receive that power and walk out your faith in real life?

Care:

Pray the blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 over each other. “May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May he give you his peace.”

Fill in the blank key: remember; bold; loving; self-disciplined