SERMON NOTES

Series: Joy No Matter What

Title: Against All Odds

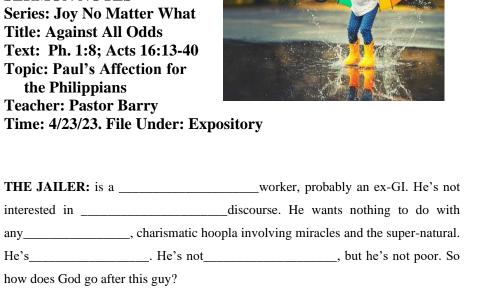
Text: Ph. 1:8; Acts 16:13-40 **Topic: Paul's Affection for**

the Philippians

Teacher: Pastor Barry

how does God go after this guy?

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In the Roman Empire during this period of time if a prisoner was lost or escaped, whoever was responsible for that prisoner was

God goes after him by showing him, there is a higher_____, a duty that duty to country/family/employer. God gives him an transcends through Paul and Silas of Christian duty.

An earthquake makes it possible for Paul and the other prisoners to_____, but Paul and the others and that opens up an opportunity for Paul and Silas to witness for Jesus.

The members of the First Baptist Church of Philippi: A crazy rich, intellectual, CEO; a former demon-possessed slave girl, and a blue collar, middle-class, duty bound, exmarine. Paul was when it all started.

No wond	der Paul	l is so co	nfident in tl	ne gosp	el, so convin	ced of the po	ower of t	he Holy
Spirit, so	excite	d about t	he differen	ce a re	ationship wi	th Jesus mak	tes in a p	person's
life, he's		it. He's			it.			
This	one	little	church	in	Philippi	defied		defied
boundaries, defied and most important								
defied		·						
The Gospel created a, new community that could have never existed								
except for the getting a hold of people's lives.								
That sho	ould eml	oolden us	s to		_!			
Who hav	ve you v	written of	ff as beyond	the rea	ach of God's	love? In Phi	lippi we	see that
absolute	ly no	one is	beyond th	e reac	h of God's	love and	His po	ower to
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