

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: **Kingdom Progress**

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 16:16-24

Key Words: slave-girl, spirit of divination, it came out, masters, profit, beaten, prison

Message Outline

Paul's Second Missionary Journey, Part 4

Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded

Lessons from Paul's Encounter with a Slave-girl

Acts 16:16-24

- I. Jesus' Disciples **Faced** Spiritual Opposition
- II. Jesus' Disciples **Overcame** Spiritual Opposition
- III. Opposition was Followed by **Opposition**

God's Word for Devotions

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| 1. Acts 16 | 5. Mat 4:1-11 |
| 2. Acts 17 | 6. 1 Peter 5:6-11 |
| 3. Acts 18 | 7. 1 John 4:1-14 |
| 4. Gen 3:1-7 | 8. Eph 6:10-17 |

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

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| 1. What are we reminded of by Paul and his teams encounter with "a spirit of divination"? | 4. Discuss how Paul dealt with the spiritual opposition they encountered? |
| 2. Why do we need reminding that we face spiritual opposition and what does that say about the nature of that opposition? | 5. How should that inform any spiritual opposition we face? |
| 3. What spiritual opposition have you faced in the past or do you currently face? | 6. If you look at the cup half full, where is the good in opposition giving way to more opposition? |

Memory and Meditation Verse

"But Paul was greatly annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, 'I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!' And it came out at that very moment." Acts 16:18b (NASB)

Next Week: Read again Acts 16:19-40 with a focus on Acts 16:25-40