

PHILIPPIANS

Beginnings of the Church at Philippi Philippians 1:1; Acts 16

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1. The beginning of the church at Philippi is an example of God's _____ in history for the gospel to reach all the nations of the world.
 - a. God's work of reaching the world with the gospel is especially focused on the planting and strengthening of _____ churches.
 - b. God's work of reaching the nations through His church is going to be _____ sometimes.
 - c. God's work of reaching the nations through His church can result in good fruit that is not _____.
 - d. As believers walk in obedience to the Lord, He will get them _____ they need to be so that the gospel will spread.

2. It is by the _____ of the gospel of Christ that the church at Philippi was established even in a hostile environment.
 - a. It is by the power of the gospel that the Lord converted _____ in an ordinary and gentle way.
 - b. It is by the power of Jesus Christ that the demon possessed girl's life was radically changed.
 - c. It is by the power of the gospel of Christ that the Philippian jailer and his family were dramatically _____.
 - d. God ordained that the _____ treatment of Paul and Silas by the Philippian magistrates gave Paul the opportunity to help the church by rebuking the magistrates for abusing their position as God's ministers for good.