

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you handle interruptions from people around you or life in general? Do they frustrate you or do you respond well to them?
2. While Paul gets annoyed at the situation with the slave girl, he handles it by loving her in casting out the demon. How can Paul's response and James' call to be curious encourage us as experience interruptions in our lives?
3. When listening to someone's complaint or frustration, how can we be curious not just about the problem they express, but about the deeper pastoral need behind it?
4. What strikes you about Paul and Silas being thrown into prison for being faithful?
5. What are some "inner prisons" that can come from doing the right thing that Jesus calls us to?
6. How does the deliverance at the end of the passage encourage you? How does it speak to the hardships you are facing or have faced in the Christian life?

