

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus" John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Alan & Sabrina Davis | New York



PRAY

- Pray for Alan and Sabrina, as they continue to minister in a growing dangerous city, New York..
- Alan was in a car accident, when he got out of the car the other driver assaulted him.
- Alan was also attacked when he was holding money on the street.
- Alan was screamed and yelled at by a lady when giving out tracts.
- Alan was robbed of \$111 at gunpoint.
- Alan had a man throw a full bottle of coke at him while giving out tracts.
- Sabrina was called a "pig" for trying to speak to a boy about sports on an elevator.



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Study Date: 01/05/25

Your Worship Can Make Heaven Crowded

"But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them."
—Acts 16:25

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed,

When others were asleep, and all things were still and quiet; (*See Gill on Psalms 119:62*), and they prayed doubtless for themselves, for their deliverance in God's time and way, and for support under their present afflictions; and for supplies of grace, to enable them to bear with patience and cheerfulness, until an issue was put to them; and for their enemies, and, particularly it may be for the jailer, who had used them so ill; and for the churches of Christ, for all the saints, and for the spread and success of the Gospel: ***and sang praises unto God;*** or "sang an hymn to God", very likely one of David's psalms, or hymns: for the book of Psalms is a book, of hymns, and several of the psalms are particularly called hymns; this showed not only that they were cheerful, notwithstanding the stripes that were laid upon them, and though their feet were made fast in the stocks, and they were in the innermost prison, in a most loathsome and uncomfortable condition; and though they might be in expectation of greater punishment, and of death itself; but also that they were thankful and glorified God, who had counted them worthy to suffer for his name's sake: ***and the prisoners heard them;***

for it seems there were other prisoners besides them, and who were in the outer prison: and from hence it appears, that their prayer was not merely mental; nor was their singing praises only a making melody in their hearts, but were both vocal; and it might be chiefly for the sake of the prisoners, that they both prayed and praised in this manner, that they might hear and be converted; or at least be convicted of the goodness of the cause, for which the apostles suffered.

Resource: biblestudytools.com

KEY VERSE

Acts 16:25 (NKJV)

“But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”

Read Acts 16:19-34 Every Day!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 16:25; Luke 18:1; Matthew 4:4; Joshua 1:8

Regular Daily Devotions

1. Matthew 4:4 states that we are to live *“by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”* How often “should” WE be studying His Word?
2. According to Joshua 1:8 what rewards will there be for those of us who *“meditate”* on His Word *“day and night”*?

Tuesday: Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 10:25

Faithful Sunday Worship Attendance

3. Psalm 122:1: *I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”* What “attitude” does this verse call us to regarding our worship?
4. What is Hebrews 10:25 teaching us in terms of our commitment to attending service every Sunday and *“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves”*?

Wednesday: Acts 5:42; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Proverbs 27:17

Active Group Participation

5. According to Acts 5:42; *“daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus.”* Are YOU in a Bible study group?
6. What message is Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 teaching us within the statement *“two are better than one”*? How do we *“sharpen”* each other (Proverbs 27:17)?

Thursday: I Corinthians 16:1-2; Malachi 3:10

Consistent Obedient Giving

7. What is the “clear order” that I Corinthians 16:1 is conveying to the churches of Galatia regarding *“the collection for the saints”*?
8. *“On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside (I Corinthians 16:2).”* How faithful are YOU in executing this command?
9. What promise does the Lord make to those of us who are faithful in our giving in Malachi 3:10? What will we receive in return for our obedience?

Friday: Romans 10:1-2; Acts 1:8; Acts 16:30-31

Prayerful And Sincere Witnessing

10. What should Paul’s heartfelt statement in Romans 10:1 speak to us as followers of Christ? What mission is this verse calling all of us to?
11. If we are willing to step up to the challenge of sharing the Gospel with another, what power will we receive in doing so according to Acts 1:8?
12. While witnessing to others can be uncomfortable and even down right daunting to some, we are called to do it! How often are YOU witnessing?
13. Despite being imprisoned, Paul and Silas prayed and sang hymns so that others could hear. What resulted from their “praise” in Acts 16:30-31?