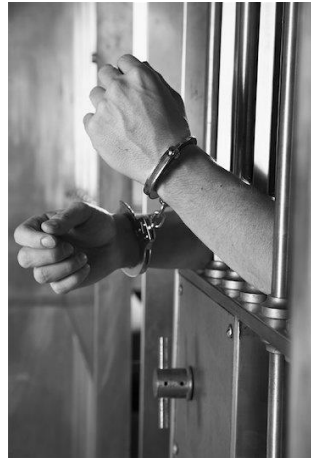


**“God’s Purposeful Goodness”
Romans 8:28 & Acts 16:16-40**

Bad moments are more than they appear



Paul and Silas in God’s grace

Purposeful good

Questions to Ponder

When has a bad moment later turned into a good moment?

In what ways has your character been shaped by difficult times?

What caught your attention the most from our scriptures today?

- Pay attention to why you are drawn to this.
- What might God be saying through this?

Meditate on these two scriptures:

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

- How has God’s purposeful goodness impacted challenging events for you?
- What difficulties are you still waiting on for God’s purposeful good to appear?
- Remember the parameters of “those who love God” and “God’s purposes”.

“God comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (Message)

- How has God comforted you?
- In what ways has God used your challenging times to support and encourage others?