

Title: Delivered & Acquitted with the Power of Praise - Paul & Silas!

Text: Matt 6: 33-34 (Message Bible)

³⁴“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

What does it mean then to seek His kingdom and still worship God when things don’t go according to “my” expectation?

Colossians 1:16 (NLT) - *Everything was created through Him and for Him.*

“Focusing on ourselves will never reveal our life’s purpose!”

5 facts about Problems/Crisis: (Acts 16)

- 1) **Problems/Crises are to be Expected**
- 2) **Problems are Variable**
- 3) **Problems are Unpredictable**
- 4) **Problems are Impartial/ neutral**

- 5) **But I can choose my Response to my problems- The Effect of Thanksgiving!**
 - a) Thanksgiving brings Supernatural Intervention v25-26
 - b) Thanksgiving Removes the Hindrances & Brings Restoration v27-34
 - c) Thanksgiving Paves the Way for God to do More, v35-40

Conclusion:

- Never Judge God’s Love For You Based On Your Circumstances!
- **Nothing is beyond God’s control.**
- You cannot control your future but **with Power of your Praise you are declaring that God is in absolute control of your life.**