

## **Acts 16:31-34**

### **Hands: The Answer to All of Our Problems**

Paul and Silas were in prison and suddenly there was an earthquake. The jailer was very afraid and knew of Paul's teaching about salvation. He asked, "What must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

### **Every Day with God**

Did you ever wish there was some solution to all our trials and tribulations? Did you ever wish there was a panacea for all our woes? Well, in this Chapter 16 of Acts, Paul and Silas give us the answer we are looking for. They tell the jailer who is asking how to be saved, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ."



Photo: Hands

How many times have we heard this in our lifetime? Maybe not enough. But there it is written in red with the blood of Jesus. We just have to believe, that's it! God will do the rest. Sounds easy! Too easy! God wanted it to be easy. He took pity on us. He told his son, "Jesus, just let them take your hand." Remember the familiar song, "Just a closer walk with thee?" That's what it is all about.

**Prayer:** Hold my hand, Jesus.