

# **Sermon Notes**

## **May 13, 2018**

### **“The Most Important Question”**

#### **Acts 16:22-34**

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Some passages that draw out what being “saved” means and why this is important for people: Ezek. 36:26-27, Matt. 1:21, Luke 19:10, John 10:10, 14:6, Acts 4:12, Rom. 3:9-12, 23.

- With insight from such passages, how would you express what being “saved” means in a non-churchy sentence or two?
- Why is Jesus important with respect to salvation?

Paul & Silas reply to the jailer is simple (verse 31). Note some additional passages illustrating the simplicity of salvation: Matt. 11:28, Luke 14:16,15:11-32, John 4:14, 10:9, Rom. 6:23, Titus 3:5, Rev. 3:20.

While salvation is at root simple, verse 32 indicates that Paul and Silas give the jailer and his family further instruction.

- What kind of instruction might they have given?
- What kind of instruction did you – or do you – need in order to “believe in the Lord Jesus”?

If you have never committed yourself to “believe in (= trust) the Lord Jesus” but today you would either like to, or have a serious conversation with someone about doing so, please tell one of our pastors or elders today, and/or indicate your desire on a Connect Card.