

The Philippian Jailer

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I. Introduction.

II. The Philippian jailer.

A. This man was a product of his society.

B. He was a cruel callous man.

C. He was egocentric.

D. We all sooner or later need a moment of truth as the jailer.

III. The church is supposed to speak with authority in the midst of a shaky society.

A. We need to know how we can measure up to God's great demands.

B. There is no consistent living without acknowledging Christ as Lord and allowing God to touch us in every place of our inadequacy.

IV. The Philippian jailer was converted.

A. He washed the stripes of others.

B. Conversion expresses its appreciation for salvation through service and love towards others.

Applications questions:

1. Why is a sense of inadequacy essential for conversion? Explain.

2. What often characterizes a "moment of truth?"

3. What kind of expectations should we have of true conversion?
