

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 27, 2015  
The Capture of Paul  
Acts 16:16-24**

**Observing the text**

What would people today think was the reason the slave girl acted the way she did?

Why was Paul annoyed (16:17)?

Why was Silas imprisoned with Paul? Why were Timothy and Luke not arrested?

Think of reasons why the authorities responded so aggressively against Paul and Silas.

**Applying the sermon**

How do you balance the ministry as a whole with the ministry to one individual while giving consideration to your own personal safety?

How well are you using the word of God to oppose the schemes of the evil one?

What situation are you in that you are waiting for the Lord to deliver you? How does this episode of Paul's ministry in Philippi encourage you?

Take some time to pray about your faith in light of the circumstances that the Lord has sovereignly allowed to come to you.