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That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.

Acts 16:9-10 (NLT)

One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved."

This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And instantly it left her. Her masters' hopes of wealth were now shattered, so they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities at the marketplace.

They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice.

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Acts 16:16-19, 21-24 (NLT)

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Acts 16:22-23 (NLT)

My grace is always more than enough for you, and my power finds its full expression through your weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (TPT)

2. LEAN INTO PEOPLE

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

Acts 16:25 (NLT)

For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.

Matthew 18:20 (NLT)

3. LEAN INTO HIS PRESENCE

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Acts 16:25 (NLT)

But though art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Psalms 22:3 (KJV)

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!

Acts 16:25-26 (NLT)

4. LEAN INTO YOUR PURPOSE

The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Acts 16:27-30 (NLT)

They overcame and conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:11 (AMP)