



**Unlock A Miracle**  
*Anxious for Nothing series*  
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*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” • **Philippians 4:4-7***

**Main Points:**

1. Scripture Reference: Philippians 1:12-13

- Served to **advance** the **gospel**
- My takeaways:

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2. Scripture Reference: Acts 16:22-24

- My takeaways:

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3. Scripture Reference: Acts 16:25

- Paul and Silas were **praying** and **singing**
- My takeaways:

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We praise God for **who he is**, not just **what he does**.

4. Scripture Reference: Acts 16:26

- Everyone’s **chains** came **loose**.
- My takeaways:

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### Group Life Questions

1. What does rejoicing mean to you? How do you rejoice? When was the last time you rejoiced in the Lord? What made you rejoice?
2. Has there ever been a time in your life when a new perspective made a big difference? What happened?
3. Read Philippians 1:12-13. Why was Paul able to look at his circumstances from such a positive perspective?
4. How can we start to approach all situations with a perspective of praise?
5. How could you praise God for a struggle you're facing right now?
6. If someone you know is struggling with anxiety, how could you use what we've talked about today to encourage them?
7. **Prayer for the week:** *Father, thank You for being trustworthy. No matter how hard life seems, you're always doing something great. Help us to remember Your faithfulness, even in times of anxiety, and to rejoice in You no matter what we face. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.*