



Rock Church

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Empowered: To Worship Freely

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Monthly Discipleship Focus for July

Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset

This 9-week series journeys through the book of Acts and discovers practical ways the Holy Spirit equips and empowers us. In Part 5, Pastor Ty reviews the story of Paul and Silas in prison to explain how the Holy Spirit empowers us to live a lifestyle of worship.

Based on the [broadcast message](#), read **Acts 16:25-31** and **Acts 1:8**, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly to these three main points:

1. Worship when IT'S PAINFUL (Galatians 6:9-10, Luke 22:44). We might be going through some physical pain, marriage issues, mental challenges, and more, but God wants you to not overemphasize your pain and your purpose and not to underestimate your promise. Briefly share about a difficult time in your life when you experienced a breakthrough.
2. Worship when YOU PRESS THROUGH (Isaiah 43:19, Acts 16:26). It's not IF you press through, but WHEN you press through. God will make a way out of no way. Be encouraged. When you have gone through a trial victoriously, who do you glorify - yourself or God?
3. Worship with OTHER PEOPLE (Acts 16:25, 28-30). Think about something you recently went through and took the credit (you or God). Quickly share how are others benefiting from what the Lord is doing in your life.

This Month's Memory Verse – Luke 9:11 (NKJV)

But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

This Week's Bible Reading & Bible Project Video

Isaiah 35-58: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah-40-66/>

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