



***Week 6: The Power of being a Citizen***

**Date:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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✝ Three encounters in Philippi: A wealthy businesswoman, a possessed slave girl, and a Roman jailer...

*Acts 16:1-34*

✝ Who do we pray for God to bring us?

✝ Paul plays the citizen card

*Acts 16:35-40*

† Why not then, and why now?

† The power of being a citizen

Reality! When we consider both the specific and overarching teaching of the New Testament, the calling and character of *Christ in us* is not one of claiming our rights to protect our own interests. Rather, it is the love to LAY DOWN our rights to benefit OTHERS, FURTHER the Gospel, and bring GLORY to God.  
*Philippians 2:1-11*

† A question for the church today  
*Ephesians 2:19-22*

*Next Sunday: "The Great Offense" - Acts 17:1-9*

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