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SERMON ON THE MOUNT OF CONFUSION

"Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us. After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them... "Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

THREE ANCHORING TRUTHS			
■ God wants to use yo	our as		
■ Your	might lead you to someone else's		
■ Good deeds may lea	ad to, but God has a plan for that too:		
THINGS WE LEARN FROM OUR MTS. OF CONFUSION			
■ Don't take it			
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plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things groplants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be reware their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field,	rded according to
Don't lose over it	
"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the were listening to them."	ne other prisoners – Acts 16:25
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."	– Psalm 150:6
"Through Jesus, therefore, let us <u>continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise</u> —to openly profess his name."	he fruit of lips that – Psalm 46:10
Don't get too	
"But our <u>citizenship is in heaven</u> . And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Christ,"	Lord Jesus – Philippians 3:20
"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."	- Colossians 3:2
Don't keep it	
"Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house."	– Acts 16:32
"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."	– Romans 10:17
Don't ever	

"He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in

- Acts 16:30-31

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who

the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."