

## Bible Character series of readings – week 51

### 16<sup>th</sup> October 16 - Silas

**Monday: Acts 15:22-35. Chosen:** Silas was a leader in the local church and is sent to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. As they come to this young church they look for ways to strengthen and encourage them. Find someone today who you can encourage and strengthen.

**Tuesday: Acts 16:16-24. Recognised:** A slave girl who had a spirit kept on shouting out, “these men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved”. How would others know that you are His disciples and are you sharing with others the change that has taken place in your life?

**Wednesday: Acts 16:25-34. Rejoicing:** Even though Paul and Silas were severely beaten and thrown into prison they still continued to pray and give praise to God. Whatever you are faced with today, continue to pray and give praise to God and watch what God does in and through your circumstances.

**Thursday: Acts 17:1-9. Faithful:** Both Paul and Silas continued to proclaim the gospel on a number of occasions and in turn some surrendered their lives to Christ. Who are you longing to see come to faith? What are you doing to see this happen? Be faithful in proclaiming the love of Christ.

**Friday: 2 Corinthians 1:8-22. Bold:** In proclaiming the gospel, wherever Paul, Timothy or Silas went they relied and trusted on God and the prayers of all those who knew them. Pray for those in your cell group or circle of friends that they might proclaim the good news with power and spiritual effectiveness.