

Who Is in Control?

Intro:

1. How secure do you feel?

Body:

- I. Those who must have felt secure.
 - A. The Philippian Jailer – Acts 16:23-34.
 1. The jailer felt so secure that he slept while Paul and Silas were in prison – Acts 16:27.
 2. The jailer submitted to God – Acts 16:29-33
 - B. Saul, the persecutor – Acts 9:1-9.
 1. Saul felt secure, but he was struck down and realized the error of his ways – Acts 9:3-4.
 2. Consider Saul's reaction – Acts 9:9.
 3. Saul likewise submitted – Acts 22:16; Gal. 2:20.
 - C. Jews on the day of Pentecost – Acts 2:22-24, 36.
 1. Many of the Jews submitted – Acts 2:37-38; 41.
- II. Could we be like the jailer? Like Saul? Like the Jews at Pentecost?
 - A. Most in this world are not in control of their lives and do not realize it.
 1. They must awake from their spiritual slumber! – Jer. 10:23; Prov. 14:12.
 - B. Whom do you serve? – Matt. 6:24; Matt. 12:30; Jn. 14:6.
 - C. Even as Christians, we should evaluate our lives. – II Cor. 13:5.
 - D. As with the jailer, we must awake and despair – Rom. 13:11-14; Eph. 5:14-17.
 1. Whether you realize it or not, you are not in control of your life – Rom. 6:16

Conc:

1. Just how secure are we? Who is in control?
 - a. God invites you to submit to Him – Rom. 6:17-18.