

Between the Breakthroughs Discussion Questions  
Acts 16:16-34

1. What thoughts, questions, or feelings do you have after reading the passage or listening to the sermon?
2. Have you ever had a time of spiritual breakthrough? If yes, can you describe what happened?
3. Have you ever had a surprising struggle after a spiritual breakthrough?
4. How do you think Paul and Silas felt after they were in shackles after thinking they were following God's will?
5. Read 1 Peter 1:6-9. What are the purpose of trials according to Peter? How can trials possibly produce the kind of results that Peter is talking about?
6. Why do you think Paul and Silas decided to sing at midnight? What does this demonstrate about their faith, and how does this serve as a model for us today?
7. Have you ever praised God in the midst of a trial? If so, what was it like? What did you learn about God? Yourself?
8. Dihan mentioned sticking to the process in between breakthroughs, using Paul/Silas as an example as they stayed in prison after it was opened. Why do you think Paul/Silas stayed in prison after it seemed like they were being set free?
9. What "easy outs" are there in today's culture that give the illusion of breakthrough? Has there been a time in your life when there was an "easy-out"?
10. Break up into groups of 2-3 and pray for one another, especially if you are "between a breakthrough".