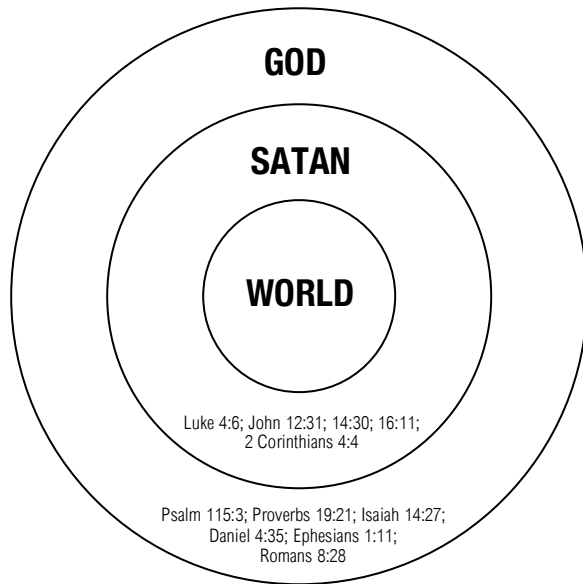


When You Are Getting Thrashed

Acts 16:6-40

God is always _____.



Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. When was the last time you felt like you were in “a cyclone sent from Satan”? How did you respond to that trial?
2. Do you believe that Satan has authority and power over this world? What passages of Scripture support your convictions?
3. Do you believe that God’s purpose for your life can be frustrated? What Bible passages shape your perspective?
4. Re-write Romans 8:28, replacing the words “all things” with the most difficult storm you have gone through. Do you find it easy to accept this truth? If not, why not? What is the truth?
5. Acts 16 illustrates the truth that God sometimes uses our trials to achieve an evangelistic purpose. What are some other reasons He may allow us to experience a cyclone of suffering?
6. How has your perspective on suffering changed as a result of our study of Acts 16?