

YOU HAVE THE ANTIDOTE

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Acts 16: 25-34 (New Revised Standard Version)

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SERMON OUTLINE

"WORRY IS A PRAYER FOR WHAT YOU DON'T WANT." (EMERSON)

I. GOOD NEWS: YOU HAVE AN ANTIDOTE FOR ALL THINGS COMING AGAINST YOU.

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by what you think." Proverbs 4:23

"By his strips you have been healed." Peter 2:24

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"Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." Acts 16:31

II. LET'S LOOK UP AND PRAISE GOD.

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

"So Moses made a bronze snake and put it on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked up at the snake, he lived." Numbers 21:8

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life." John 3:14-15

"I came that they may have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." John 10: 10 (The Message)

"O death, where is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?" I Corinthians 15:55

"Is anyone in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:13-14