

Proverbs 18:24 NLT

### Key Scripture

There are "friends" who destroy each other, but **a real friend** sticks closer than a brother.

### Warriors are...

- ✓ **Intentional about company they choose.**

Acts 15:22 NKJV

Then it pleased the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send ***chosen men of their own company*** to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, namely, Judas who was also named Barsabas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren.

- ✓ **Speak words of agreement and confirmation.**

Acts 15:27 NKJV

We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who will also **report the same things by word of mouth.**

- ✓ **Willing to risk it all for Jesus.**

Acts 15:24-26 NASB

24 "Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you with their words, unsettling your souls, 25 it seemed good to us, having become of one mind, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, 26 **men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

### You need a Warrior in your life...

- ✓ **You will face troubles.**

John 16:33 NIV

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace.  
***In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.***"

- ✓ **Trouble may follow you.**

Acts 16:16-18 NIV

16 Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. 17 **This girl followed Paul and the rest of us**, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." 18 She kept this up for many days. Finally **Paul became so troubled** that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!"

At that moment the spirit left her.

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# You've Got A Friend In Me

## Warrior

### Be a Warrior...

1. **Connect yourself to real friends before trouble comes.**

2 Corinthians 6:14 NIV

**Do not be joined to unbelievers.**

What do right and wrong have in common? Can light and darkness be friends?

Acts 16:22-24 NKJV

22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he **put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.**

2. **Refuse to allow circumstances affect your faith.**

Acts 16:25 CEV

About midnight Paul and Silas were **praying and singing praises to God**, while the other prisoners listened.

3. **Recognize your darkest hour can be your greatest opportunity for the power of God!**

Acts 16:26-31 NKJV

26 **Suddenly there was a great earthquake**, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the **doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.**

27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.

28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**"

31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

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