



## Messy Middle | Worship through the Mess

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### **START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

When is the last time you found yourself in an uncomfortable or awkward situation that you wanted to get out of as quickly as possible?

### **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Acts 16:22-26.

- What part of this passage do we tend to gravitate towards?
  - Why?

Read Acts 16:29-31.

- What is salvation?
- How do we receive the life God has for us?
- How have we complicated the message of salvation?

### **START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

- Is it difficult for you to trust and worship while you wait for a miracle?
- Is there a worship song that has been a source of encouragement to you in messy middles?
- How have you observed your mess becoming a message of God's grace for others?

### **Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

*"Father, thank you for hard-wiring me to worship You! Your command to worship You is a blessing, not a burden. Because my life, my true self is found in you, You are worthy of my adoration. So, as I am facing this messy middle, I choose to worship my way through the mess believing that you are my deliverer. In Jesus name, amen."*

### **Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

Listen to the song "Deliverer" this week by North Point Worship on YouTube, or by downloading it to your mobile device. Or, find your own "Battle Cry" using this [SPOTIFY PLAYLIST](#).