

NOT ALL EARTHQUAKES CAUSE DESTRUCTION!

FOCAL PASSAGE: ACTS 16:25-34

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God wants us to know that there is a reason for everything and what we think is destruction can become construction.

BUSINESS IMPACT: What we pray for can be answered but not always the way we want it, God can turn what we think is bad into good.

Read 2 Acts 16:25-34

God allowed an earthquake to happen so he could get His purpose fulfilled, what was that purpose?

So the jailer and his family could get saved.

How many times have you heard about a terrible disaster that happens all the news and the people around just want to focus on the negative. So many times if you dig deep you hear the good things that happen like relationships that get a new start, families that get back together.

People that go through a disaster have a new focus on life and what really matters.

I think it was Yellowstone National park that had acres of land burn to ash and in six months time there was new life and the park came back and flourished better than it was.

So the next time you or your business is going through an earthquake don't run look around there may be a purpose that no one else can see.

What would have happened if Paul and his friends would have run?

In every crisis there is a message. Crises are nature's way of forcing change—breaking down old structures, shaking loose negative habits so that something new and better can take their place.

--Susan L. Taylor—

PRAY—that the next time you feel like you're in an earthquake look around see what God would have you to do.