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During this series...

- 1. Celebrate the saving power of our God
- 2. Revitalize your hope that God still saves today
- 3. Inspire you to pray
- 4. Give knowledge and tools to equip you
- 5. Debunk myths regarding evangelism
- 6. We want God to save people!

Myth # 1
God only saves a certain type of person



Isaiah 59:1

Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

 Translation: Our God does not have T-Rex arms!



Today...

God Saves the Wayward & the Uninterested

Next week...

God Saves the Religious & Rebellious

God Saves the Wayward

Luke 7:36-50

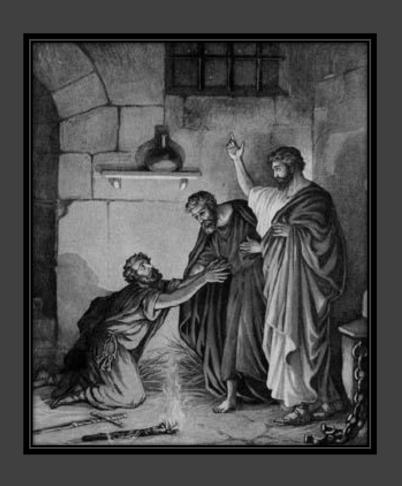
- Jesus at Simon the Pharisee's house
- The woman of the city
- Wayward culture
- We need to know God saves the wayward



God Saves the Uninterested

Acts 16:16-34...

- Paul & Silas in Philippi
- The Philippian Jailer
- The uninterested in our culture
- Hard not to lose hope



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1 Cor 1:26-31...

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

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28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Is God's Arm too Short?

- I forget that I am unlikely & unworthy
- Pride blinds me
- It is only by the grace of God I am saved



Is God's Arm too Short?

- Have you begun to believe the myth?
- Are there people you have counted out?
- Commitment: "Have I lost sight of you as the God who saves?"



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