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**Acts 16:35-40**

*Religious Liberty*

Intro

**A. PAUL’S USE OF HIS ROMAN CITIZENSHIP.**

 1. Roman citizenship rights -

 2. Paul and Silas stand on their rights as Roman citizens.

 a. Acts 16:35-40 -

 b. Acts 22:22-29 -

 c. Acts 25:1-12

 3. The purpose of their tactic.

 **B. THE USE OF OUR CITIZENSHIP TODAY.**

1. The Bill of Rights and the 1st Amendment.

 2. What about the “wall of separation between church and state”?

 3. 1 Tim. 2:1-2 -

 4. Free speech and religious freedom are under attack.

 5. Our biblical response

 a. Pray for our leaders, 1 Tim. 2:1-2

 b. Use our citizenship rights to protect our religion liberty.

 c. If we lose our religious liberty, be prepared to suffer for the gospel of Christ.

Conclusion