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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