

The Heart of the Matter

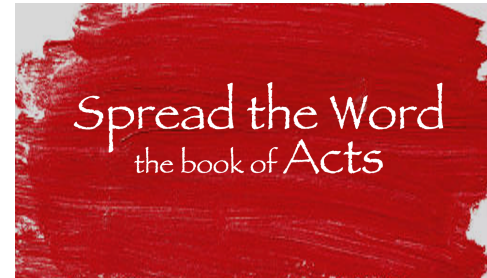
12. Seeing Paul and Barnabas' courage, faith, and endurance, how are you challenged to serve the Lord more completely?

13. What does the difference between Paul's sermon in Acts 13:17-41 and his speech in verses 14:15-17 teach you about sharing your faith with various groups of people?

14. Paul and Barnabas were misunderstood as they presented the Gospel in Lystra. How do people misunderstand the Gospel today?

15. What was a misunderstanding you had about following Christ that you had to overcome before you could believe?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Be Bold!
Acts 13:43 - 14:28
For the Week of June 27, 2021

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. How do you respond when someone voices opinions that you don't agree with? Do you welcome or run from disagreement?
3. What do you think of when you think of a growing and healthy church?

Digging Deeper

4. The Apostle Paul has just preached an amazing sermon to those who were in Pisidian Antioch. Toward the end of the message he specifically focused on the resurrection of Christ. In verses 13:42-51, in what various ways did the people respond to Paul's message? How would you explain such a variety of reactions and responses?

5. What is meant by Paul's words about the Gentiles in verse 13:46?

6. In Acts 14:1-7 how does Paul and Barnabas' experience in Iconium differ from their experience in Antioch? How is it similar? Why are the people so divided in verse 4?

7. What does it say about Paul, that he noticed the lame man listening to his message in verses 8-10? What allowed the lame man to be healed? (Romans 10:17).

8. What was the confusion that the people in Lystra had concerning Paul and Barnabas? Why did the priests of Zeus want to make sacrifices? Why was it important that Paul and Barnabas engaged the crowd concerning their errant perceptions?

9. After God healed the man and Paul and Barnabas corrected the crowd's perceptions concerning what had happened, what caused the crowd to turn on them and then resort to stoning Paul in verse 19? How far had people come to oppose Paul? How much of a miracle was it that Paul survived being stoned?

10. In what ways did Paul and Barnabas encourage all the churches that they had been to as they began their journey home? (V21-28)

11. What does a review of Paul's first missionary journey tell about the way that he worked? What can we learn about Paul's personal character and his personal commitment to the cause of Christ?