

The Heart of the Matter

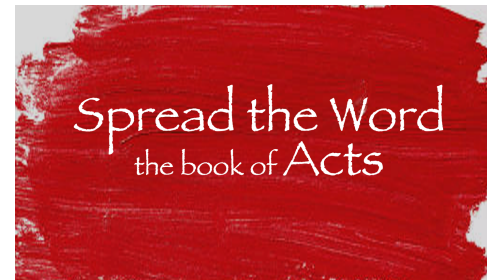
12. In what areas of your life and ministry do you need to be more bold about your faith?

13. In what area of your life could you use some healing? Physical? Emotional? Spiritual?

14. Similar to how those in Lystra believed wrongly about Paul and Barnabas being gods, what can we do to make sure we don't start believing things that aren't true?

15. Have you been persecuted for your faith in Christ? What have you done to endure hostile attitudes, accusations, and words from those who don't believe?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Be Bold!
Part 2
Acts 13:43 - 14:28
For the Week of July 4, 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. When has someone mistaken you for someone else? What did you do to correct them?

3. Were you ever picked on or made fun of when you were a kid? How did you endure what you went through?

Digging Deeper

4. In Acts 14:8-10 God used Paul to heal a lame man. What allowed the lame man to be healed? (Matthew 9:22; Luke 18:42; Romans 10:17) Our faith shouldn't be based on miracles but how do miracles work in our lives in helping us believe the Gospel?

5. What can we discern about the people of Lystra in how easily it was for them to assume that Paul and Barnabas were the Greek gods Zeus and Hermes? Who conveniently helped enable the crowds with this false belief? (V14:13)

6. How did Paul correct the crowd concerning their false conclusions about them? How did Paul distinguish himself from the God of all creation?

7. In verses 19-20 what did the crowd end up doing to Paul for his efforts with them? How miraculous was it that Paul survived this attack? Even more so, how amazing is it that Paul returned to the city later that same day? (V20)

8. What did Paul do on the very next day after he was attacked in Lystra? (V20) What did he then do once again in Derbe? How were these men able to endure all of this and keep going on?

9. As Paul and Barnabas began the long journey home what were they committed to accomplishing along the way in verses 21-25?

10. Why was it so important to establish elders in all of churches in these cities in verse 23? What was the method of selecting elders? According to what Paul writes in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 what is the criteria for being an elder or overseer in the church?

11. When Paul and Barnabas returned home to Antioch where they started their first missionary trip, how did they describe what God had done on their journey?