

Sunday, January 14, 2024 Dr. Nathan Neufang

## SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

## LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to	_, what did He do? How did He	work in and through
us?		

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ACTS 13:13-52**

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
- 2. Where do you turn when life gets difficult? How does Paul's resolve during difficulty encourage you? What does the Gospel ultimately tell us about those difficulties?
- 3. Why does abandonment of people hurt so much? How does the Gospel inform us when we are or feel abandoned?
- 4. Paul gets a chance to speak in the synagogue and faithfully preaches Christ. What are some aspects of his sermon that resonate with you?
- 5. Why do we need to remember the faithfulness of God more than we need to be told how to modify our behavior?
- 6. What do we learn about God from Paul's words in Acts 13:17-41?
- 7. How should God's patience with His people (see Acts 13:17-18) inform our interactions with others? Are we faithful to image God in our interactions with others?
- 8. How do we practically apply the forgiveness that comes to us from the Gospel (see Acts 13:38-39)? Do you experience the freedom that comes to us in the Gospel? Why or why not?
- 9. How did the people react to Paul's message in verses 42-43? How did they react the following Sabbath? What accounts for the change? How did the Gentiles respond to the disciples' message? Do we act in similar ways? Why or why not?
- 10. What causes us to be jealous? Why is jealousy opposed to the Gospel message?
- 11. What are ways we oppose the Gospel message? How can we help one another not oppose the Gospel?
- 12. The disciples of Christ were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. Do those closest to you know say you are filled with joy and the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?

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