

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Dr. Landon Dowden

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 14

- 1. In what way(s) did the Holy Spirit speak to you today through Acts 14?
- 2. In what ways are you striving to see the Gospel advance?
- 3. When sharing the Gospel, how have you experienced conflict or confrontation?
- 4. What can we learn from Paul not changing the Gospel he proclaimed but contextualizing it to better communicate it to each audience he encountered?
- 5. How are you challenged by Paul's willingness to suffer and sacrifice for the sake of Christ?
- 6. How are you challenged by Paul's walking back into the same city where he was stoned, going to another city the next day, and then returning to and encouraging the believers in each city where he experienced conflict?
- 7. What can we learn from the fickleness of the crowd who wanted to offer sacrifices to Paul and Barnabas at one time but then were persuaded to stone Paul instead?
- 8. Why is it important that Paul and Barnabas not only planted churches on this trip but also made sure elders were serving in all of them? What difference does godly leadership make in a faith family?
- 9. When you consider Barnabas and Paul were on this first missionary journey for two years, how are you challenged by their Kingdom willingness?
- 10. Why is it important that Paul and Barnabas returned to the church who commissioned them and then celebrated all God did on the trip?
- 11. How can mission trips (or any Kingdom serving) sometimes become more of a celebration of what we did rather than what God did? How can we minimize this from happening in our lives?

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