

FAITHFUL DISCIPLES

Acts 14

Theme: Remaining True & Facing Hardships w/ Faith

Read Acts 14 in your group

1. Is there any part from Paul & Barnabus journey you can personally relate too experiencing opposition to sharing the Gospel to others as well as victories where God was confirming His work by people believing? What were some of those obstacles & hinderances? What were some of those God affirming “miracles”?
2. What lessons can be drawn from seeing the people practically worship Paul & Barnabus one moment because of the miracle they performed to suddenly being won over by some Jews from Antioch & Iconium to stoning Paul the next moment? (Acts 14:8-20)
3. Paul & Barnabus can speak from experience and their lives are examples to their audience when they say, “We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:22) What are some of your hardships you’re going through currently or possibly witnessing others go through and how is it teaching you more about God?
4. It seems significant that after mentioning the hardships we must go through to enter the Kingdom of God, Paul & Barnabus ordains Elders in these churches. What are some key lessons or parallels can be drawn from hardships & leadership in the church?