

Acts of the Apostles: *Total Dependence on Jesus*

Week of June 29, 2025

Acts 14:1-20

Sermon Notes:

1. Disciples fight poisonous lies with _____.
2. Disciples are both faithful and _____.
3. Even miracles can be _____.
4. A disciple is stoned but _____.

Read Acts 14:1-4

How can you control how people respond to the Good News of Jesus?

The disciples decided to stay when some people opposed them. How does this inspire you in your efforts to make disciples?

Read Acts 14:5-7

How do the disciples show faithfulness in this passage?

How do they show flexibility? Are the two actions conflicting?

Read Acts 14:8-18

How do the missionaries' reactions to false worship inform the way we treat unbelievers?

Read Acts 14:19-20

We see many different responses to the Gospel, ranging from belief to indignation to even rage. How do Paul and Barnabas always stay so steadfast in their calling?

For Further Consideration and Application:

Read John 15:1-5. How can you increase your continuous dependence on Jesus?

What hard thing is Jesus leading you to do? How can you respond obediently to Him today?

Prayer Prompt:

Abide in Jesus. Pray for greater dependence on Christ this week. Ask that God would help you be steadfast in the things He wants you to be faithful in. But also show flexibility and willingness to change strategies or methods for being His witness while never compromising His message.