

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Single-Minded Servants
Acts 14

Getting Started

Pray for the release of Pastor Saeed in Iran.

Digging In

Paul and Barnabas are on their first missionary journey. After being expelled from Pisidian Antioch, they move on to Iconium. (You'll probably find a map of Paul's First Missionary Journey in the back of your Bible.)

1. **Read Acts 14:1-7.** What was the initial response in Iconium?
2. How did opposition arise? (v. 2)
3. How did the apostles respond to this opposition? (v. 3)
4. Why did the apostles eventually leave Iconium? (vv. 4-7)
5. **Read Acts 14:8-10.** How was God's power demonstrated in Lystra?
6. How did the crowd respond to the healing of the lame man? (vv. 11-13)
7. How did Barnabas and Paul react to this misguided worship?
8. Were the people persuaded by Paul's preaching? Explain.
9. **Read Acts 14:21-25.** What did Barnabas and Paul do on their return trip to Syrian Antioch?
10. **Read Acts 14:26-28.** How did they describe what they had accomplished?
11. How are God's sovereignty and power seen in Acts 14?
12. What evidence do you see in this chapter of human initiative and responsibility?



Getting Personal

- How can the truth of God's sovereignty be an encouragement to you with the challenges you're currently facing?
- How are Barnabas and Paul's unwavering commitment to Christ and the gospel seen in this chapter?
- How is God speaking to you through the example of the apostles in Acts 14?