

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 26, 2015 The Conflict with the Jews Acts 14:1-7

Observing the text

Why did Paul and Barnabas go to Iconium?

Compare and contrast the ministry of Paul and Barnabas in Pisidian Antioch (13:14-50) with their ministry in Iconium (14:1-7). What are the similarities and differences?

What do you observe about the nature of New Testament miracles in Acts 14:3?

What tactics did the Jews employ to disrupt the ministry of Paul and Barnabas?

Applying the sermon

When have you seen people manipulate people to become embittered against believers in Christ? What tactics were used? Are you better able to notice this now than you were in the past?

How have you seen your trust in the Lord manifested in your willingness to speak with courage on Christ's behalf? Why is courage important in the Christian life?

Have you ever been mistreated for your faith? How did this affect your willingness to serve the Lord?

As you consider your life, in what ways can you see that God has lead you toward a relationship with Him that you never thought of before?