

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 17, 2015
The Confusion over Paul in Lystra
Acts 14:8-20**

Observing the text

Why was the healing of the crippled man highlighted?

Why did Paul and Barnabas react so strongly against the multitudes?

Compare and contrast Paul's message in Lystra (14:14-18) with Paul's message in Pisidian Antioch (13:14-41). What accounts for the differences between these two messages?

List at least a couple of unexpected events in Acts 14:19-20.

Applying the sermon

When have you ever been tempted to exalt someone other than the Lord? Why did this occur? What problems resulted?

When you speak with people about the Lord, how do you factor in their understanding about God?

How have you seen people respond to God with emotional enthusiasm only to lose interest and fall away? What factors contributed to this?

What are you doing to remain steadfast and immovable in your faith?