

Small Group Questions

March 1, 2020

1. Read Acts 14:1-20
2. In verse 3, Paul and Barnabas were speaking boldly for the Lord and were performing signs and wonders by the Lord's enablement. How did speaking boldly and performing signs and wonders work together?
3. Why did Jews have a problem with the message of Paul and Barnabas?
4. In Lystra, Paul performed a miracle. What was the crowd's reaction?
5. What in their culture made their reaction so strong?
6. In verse 19 we see their abrupt change in attitude toward the apostles. Why did they change so radically?
7. In their culture, they put mythology and Christian spirituality together, overlapping and intertwining beliefs. Why was this dangerous?
8. What are ways we do this today in our culture?
9. How do we as Christians confuse Jesus' gospel with our own traditions, rules, and doctrines? What are the consequences of those overlapping ideologies?
10. Read Matthew 5:17-20.
11. What effect does this teaching have on our beliefs?
12. How are we to keep the spirit of the law instead of the letter of the law? Hint: Luke 10:27.