

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –05/20/24

Lesson 15
Acts 14:1-28

1. Read Acts 14:1-7. As Paul and Barnabas begin their ministry in Iconium, what repeating pattern is found in vv. 1-2?
2. Why did they stay there for a “considerable time”? What were the results of their ministry there?
3. What can we learn about effective ministry from Paul in Iconium?
4. Read Acts 14:8-13. Lystra was a Roman colony with a mixture of pagan beliefs and without a synagogue. Paul’s ministry began by healing a crippled man. What are we told about his condition, his faith, and the reaction of the crowd?
5. Read Acts 14:14-18. How did Paul describe the religion of the Lycaonians?
6. Compare Paul’s message to the people in Lystra to his previous message in Pisidian Antioch. How and why were they different?
7. Read Acts 14:19-20. What can be learned about effective ministry from Paul in Lystra?
8. Paul was stoned in Lystra. It was severe enough that they thought he was dead. Why did the Jews hate him so?
9. Read Acts 14:21-28. How was the missionaries’ experience in Derbe different from the other places they had visited? How does this show God’s grace and care for his servants?
10. Why did Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps before returning home?