



# FIRST BAPTIST

## What We Learn from Hard Days

### *God With Us Series*

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1. God is consistently \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-18)
2. Man is persistently \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)
3. Gather around \_\_\_\_\_ believers (v. 20)
4. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is a lifelong process (v. 21-22a)
5. Accept that \_\_\_\_\_ is part of God's plan (v. 22b)

Acts 14:16-22 ESV - <sup>16</sup> In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. <sup>17</sup> Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.” <sup>18</sup> Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them. <sup>19</sup> But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. <sup>20</sup> But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. <sup>21</sup> When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, <sup>22</sup> strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.