



## Small Group Study Questions

Week 22

### Acts 14:19-28 (NASB 1995)

19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. 20 But while the disciples stood around him, he got up and entered the city. The next day he went away with Barnabas to Derbe. 21 After they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” 23 When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

24 They passed through Pisidia and came into Pamphylia. 25 When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. 26 From there they sailed to Antioch, from which they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had accomplished. 27 When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they *began* to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. 28 And they spent a long time with the disciples.

## DIGGING DEEPER

How do you know that you have accomplished something?

What is something that you worked hard at and accomplished?

What's the goal of missions? (Read Matthew 28:19-20 for a refresher)

### **Read Acts 14:19-20**

If you were in Paul's shoes, would you be disappointed or excited that you have been resuscitated by God?

What drove Paul to go back into the city?

### **Read Acts 14:21-23**

What are the indications that they are accomplishing the goal of missions?

## DIGGING DEEPER

According to vs. 23, what's important for every church to have? Why?

### **Read Acts 14:24-28**

From all of the verses you have read today, how many cities did Paul and Barnabas minister to on this missionary trip?

Who is getting the credit in vs. 27?

How can you help support the missionary working in our world either individually or through Grace Church?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

