

Small Group Questions | 3-1 Sermon | Acts 14:1-7

How does understanding grace as a 'gift' rather than a transaction change the way you relate to God and to others?

In what ways do you find yourself trying to earn God's favor through your accomplishments or good works, and how does the message of grace challenge that tendency?

Paul translated the gospel into language his audience could understand. What language would help the people in your life better grasp the message of Jesus?

Why do you think the message of grace threatens successful people and exposes insecure people, and which category do you more naturally fall into?

How have you seen people today 'poison minds' by labeling and discrediting messengers rather than engaging with their message, and how can we avoid doing this ourselves?

What does it mean practically that God gives his gift to his enemies rather than his friends, and how should this shape how we view ourselves and others?

How have the successes or failures of other Christians affected your view of God, and why is it important to remember that God backs his own message rather than relying on us?

Jesus said following him requires denying yourself and taking up your cross. What would it look like for you to 'lose your life' in order to gain the life Jesus offers?

Like Martin Luther, in what areas of your life are you exhausted from trying to be worthy, and how might receiving God's gift bring you rest instead of anxiety?

Prayer Requests: