

Lesson 11: Missions Makes a Difference

Acts 13:1-14:28

Making a Difference

1. (v.2) What was Barnabas and Paul already doing before they were sent out?
2. Barnabas and Paul had the character to minister before they were called by God to serve as missionaries. Why is character more important than talent in ministry?
3. (v.5) Why was preaching the Word of God central to their missionary journey?
 - *What happens when churches focus on activities but neglect the Word?*
4. (vs.6-8) Why does spiritual opposition often arise when the Word of God is preached and the Gospel advances?
5. (v.45) Why did some people gladly receive the message while others rejected it?
 - *What does this teach us about human responsibility and response to the Gospel?*
6. Despite opposition and rejection, Paul and Barnabas preached the Word with boldness. How can believers speak boldly without becoming harsh or prideful?
7. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*"Because of what I learned, I will..."*)
8. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.