

# UNSTOPPABLE

## The Mission of God in the Book of Acts



SEASON 3: THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

### Ends of the Earth Perseverance

#### Acts 14

March 15, 2026

**When following Jesus gets hard, lean in further.**

Persevere with...

- 1) courageous communication. (1-7)
- 2) clear convictions. (8-18)
- 3) commitment to the church. (26-37)

Additional scriptures

- 2 Timothy 3:10-12
- Hebrews 10:35-39
- Hebrews 12:1-3

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ICE BREAKER: If you won the lottery, what would you buy?

### DISCUSSION

In Iconium (Acts 14:1-3), the gospel produces both belief and opposition. What does this reveal about the normal response to our courageous communication of the gospel, and how have we witnessed or experienced this today?

Why was it important that Paul and Barnabas rejected the crowd's attempt to worship them in Lystra (Acts 14:11-15)? What does this show about their convictions and what parallels can we make to today's culture?

**PRAY:** Ask God to help your group and church family strengthen one another and persevere together in faith.

**ASSESS**

When following Jesus becomes difficult or costly, what is your typical response—leaning in with faith or pulling back in fear or discouragement?

Pastor Blair spoke of today's influencers (social/media) and their use of cultural authority to make unsubstantiated claims and assertions. What person or group are you listening to that you give cultural authority to (social/media influencers) and what do you do to ensure it aligns with your biblical convictions?

**APPLY**

How can you intentionally speak about Jesus in a natural and genuine way in your everyday relationships?

How can our group help strengthen one another to persevere in faith and remain committed to Christ and His church?

**PRAY:**

- Ask God to strengthen your faith when following Jesus becomes difficult.
- Ask God for courage to speak clearly about Christ in everyday conversations.
- Ask God for discernment, wisdom, and conviction with what/who we listen to and what influence needs to be cut out so you can hear the true gospel more clearly.