



Worship Guide for **June 16, 2019**

Sermon Notes

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As You Go...

Acts 13:42 – 14:7 (pew Bible pgs. 922-923)

As Paul neared the end of his life, he wrote to his son in the faith, Timothy, encouraging him to stay faithful and persevere as he served the Lord. *You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, (2 Timothy 3:10–12)* These verses are based on the experiences of Paul that we see unfolding in today's sermon text. Paul and Barnabas set a good example for Timothy of staying faithful and persevering. They set a good example for us, too!

God has called us to go, starting right here in our community, our country, and to the nations. Being obedient to that call requires our faithfulness and perseverance. It requires that we understand that as we go, we can expect that some will be hungry for our message, believe it, and want to hear more. We can expect that some will be intrigued by it, and some will be enraged.

Even in the face of such fickleness, Paul and Barnabas show us what it looks like to remain faithful to the message of grace and to persevere in the face of opposition, all the while depending on God and being filled with his joy.

As you go, know this:

Some who hear are hungry, and are begging to hear more.

Some who hear are curious, and are willing to listen further.

Some who hear are hostile, and are determined to oppose.

As you go, demonstrate this:

Encouragement for those who have tasted grace

Boldness for those who will listen

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Use this guide to help you reflect upon and internalize today's passage and message! Using a journal or a notebook, follow the daily prompts below. We also use these guides to guide our discussions in our Life Groups each week as we seek to grow together in the Word!

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

Know

Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day and meditate on that portion this week.

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Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, specifically guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Continue to meditate on a memorize the selection you chose from yesterday.

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Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

What does perseverance in personal evangelism look like? What does it look like for your "one"?

Read Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23. Thinking back over the book of Acts so far, how do you see evidence of this parable's message?

How does this parable encourage us to persevere in proclaiming the gospel to those in our influence?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you gained while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

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