

**Week 7: Acts 14:8-23**  
**From Worship to Stoning**

**BIG IDEA:**

**If you love God to any degree, there are those who will not like it because you are reflecting God's light into darkness. Suffering most often leads to the Gospel going further than we could have imagined.**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- How have you experienced that the work of the Gospel is not easy?
  - How can sufferings be a confirmation of the Gospel, not a denial?
  - What does Paul mean when he says, "So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you"?
  - What might it mean if we have never suffered for the Gospel?
  - In what ways have you lifted up someone or something other than Jesus?
  - Examine your heart and be honest with someone about what/who you truly worship at times.
  - If you were Paul, would you have questioned your missionary journey and calling after many "failures?"
  - After being stoned, would you have walked back into town like Paul did?
  - Why did Paul find it so difficult? Why didn't God just make everything easy?
  - Why did Jesus say the world will hate us if we truly love others?
  - Does Jesus' death bring you comfort or a sense of fear?
- Read John 15:13.**
- Is Jesus your friend?
  - Are you willing to lay down your life for Him?
  - Are you willing to suffer for the Glory of God and the Gospel message?

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**TODAY'S  
VERSES:**

**Acts 14:8-23**  
2 Corinthians 4:10-12  
Acts 14:6-7  
Acts 3:6-10  
Galatians 6:17  
Hebrews 11:36-38  
Matthew 5:10  
John 15:18

**UPCOMING  
@ ELEMENT**

**Blood Drive TODAY**

Come by the Welcome Center to find out how to register before your appointment.

**Redemption Groups**

Spring Session beginning in April. Get dates and applications at Welcome Center.

**eFamilies Scavenger Hunt**

Save the date for April 4th at 10a for our 2nd annual Family Easter Scavenger Hunt.

