

**Week 6: Acts 14:1-7**  
**Opposition To The Gospel**

**BIG IDEA:**

**Paul preaches until it is prudent to leave. We can learn a lot about how to deal more graciously with opposition.**

**10 THINGS THAT WILL HELP US ALL DEAL MORE GRACIOUSLY WITH OPPOSITION**

1. Don't Be Surprised
2. Calm Your Outrage
3. Repent When Needed
4. Keep Loving Each Other
5. Love Your Enemies
6. Trust God and Do Good
7. Share Your Hope
8. Be Respectful
9. Remember Your Christian Family
10. Remember the Gospel We Speak Of!

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

In what ways have you personally opposed the Good News in your life?

How have you experienced opposition from others?

How have you responded to that opposition?

Of the ten ways to be more gracious, which areas are you strong in?

On which areas could you improve? Explain.

"We need less reactionary outrage and more courageous love." What does that mean? How can we be more courageously loving?

How have you forgotten the goodness of the Gospel in the past couple of weeks?

Do you run from difficult conversations of evangelism?

When thinking about sharing the Gospel with others do you approach it in terms of trying to win an argument, or giving others the Good News that they need to hear for their lives?

What is the difference?

How can we, as a GC/church, help each other individually evangelize?

If you are in a GC, how can evangelizing together as a group be a strength?

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**TODAY'S  
VERSES:**

**Acts 14:1-7**

2 Corinthians 4:8-9  
2 Corinthians 11  
Philippians 4:12-13  
Matthew 5:11-12  
1 Peter 4:12  
2 Timothy 3:12  
1 Peter 3:14  
1 Peter 4:15  
1 Peter 4:8-10  
1 Peter 3:9  
1 Peter 4:19  
1 Peter 2:15  
1 Peter 3:15  
1 Peter 5:9  
1 Peter 5:10  
1 Peter 1:13

**UPCOMING  
@ ELEMENT**

**Redemption Groups**

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

**Blood Drive**

Sunday, February 16th. Sign up for your time slot at the Welcome Center.

**Meet the Pruetts**

Missionaries in the Philippines.

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