Sermon Discussion Questions

Serving:

Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!

Highlighted Opportunity: Want to get involved with our HisKidz or Youth program but you aren't sure where to start? Let us answer your questions! We have serving opportunities for Nursery up to highschool ages! On the App→ Serve → HisKidz Team OR Youth Application. Call 928-362-8910 to talk to Chad or Ka Trina about how to get involved!

Other Serving Needs Include: Clean Team, Baptismal Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Prayer Team, Elder Care, and Next Step Team.

DATE: June 1st, 2025

SERMON TITLE: Whose Story?

MAIN POINT: Give your story to Jesus, give Him credit for your story and your story will never lack purpose.

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Acts 14:8-20

REVIEW: Acts 14:8-20 (Click the links in blue for easy reading!)

Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.

Questions:

> Comprehension:

What does the passage say in your own words?

Do you have questions or things you don't understand?

- **▶ Interpretation:** What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?
- ▶ Interpretation: Why did the Lyconians want to offer sacrifices?
 Why would they have felt they needed to do this?
- **▶ Application:** If someone curious about your faith asked you "Why do you choose to live the way you do?" how would you respond?
- ➤ **Application:** Try and imagine any scenario in your life today where you would be stoned almost to death for something and get back up again to talk about it. What has changed since then and what as Christians can we do about it? What does suffering for the sake of the Gospel look like today?

PREPARE: Read <u>Acts 14:21-28</u> together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how we can better understand the text.

- **▶** What things stand out to you?
- > Why was this important then?
- **▶** How can we apply it today?
- ➤ **Group Prayer:** Lord, we thank you for your goodness and for the opportunity to glorify you in our trials. Lord, we pray for those who don't know that they can know you. We pray for lives that reflect Jesus. Help us to submit to your will for our lives and for us to trust you and seek you daily. Amen.

Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- ➤ What life challenges are you facing this week?
- ➤ How are you responding to those challenges?

- ➤ How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- ➤ What sins are you holding onto right now?
- ➤ How can we help keep you accountable?
- ➤ How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- ➤ Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!