

The Work Continues

Acts 13:42 - 14:28

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Uncharted Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

We have a tendency to believe that when God calls us to something, everything will be easy. But that is rarely the case. God's ultimate goal in our lives is not just ease and comfort. Instead, God wants us to grow, mature, and bear much fruit. And oftentimes, it is through conflict and struggle that God's work is accomplished. This weekend at Crossroads, we will see this as Paul and Barnabas continue on their first missionary journey.

REALIZE

1. The Gospel is for everyone.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 13:42 – 14:28, Isaiah 49:6, Romans 1:16-17
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I grow in perseverance and steadfastness?

2. Conflict is inevitable.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 13:42 – 14:28, Romans 12:17-19a
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How do I handle conflict?

3. God deserves the glory.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 13:42 – 14:28, Romans 1:18-23
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I ensure that God is glorified in my life?

4. Strengthen one another.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 13:42 – 14:28, Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How is Jesus inviting me to help others grow in their faith?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?