Message Outline

Paul: When the Message Gets Misunderstood Acts 13-14



Intro: Studying life change thru Paul's life...

- 2 Points in Paul's Life Change:
 - 1) _____
 - 2) ____

Read: Acts 13-14

13:1-3—Antioch's leadership and listening to God's leading...

v.4-12—Events on the island...

v.13-16a—Area of Galatia and an open mic...

v.16b-41—Paul's message: OT expectation and fulfillment found in Jesus...

v.42—A preachers dream!!!

v.43-52—The city stirred: some receive, some reject...

14:1-7—When to stay and when to leave...

v.8-10—"never walked...seeing faith"...

v.11-18—Misunderstanding the miracle...

• Paul points to true God rather than take credit...

v.19-23—The stoning and then strengthening of believers by Paul...

v.24-28—Reporting back to Antioch...

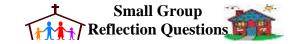
Lessons from Paul's First Loop

1)_____

- The message of Jesus is spreading and impacting lives (13:12, 48-49, 14:1)...
- 2)_
- God calls Paul to work (13:2), and yet it ain't easy!!!
- Work needed in today's world...
- Paul's Work Ethic:

a) _____ (aka show up!) b) _____ (aka do your best!) c) (aka don't complain!)

- 3)
- Paul deals with different people/situations differently...



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Galatians 1-2 *From this passage, what do you notice about how Christians are to live?

*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?

*GROUP GAME <u>or</u> answer these questions: What is the most exciting thing that you experienced since last we met? What did you miss most about not meeting together as a small group?

*We've been covering the life of Paul for over a month now. So far, what is the most interesting thing about Paul you heard from the series?

*Acts 9 is where Paul's life was dramatically changed. Why do you think God struck Saul with blindness to get his attention? Has there ever been a time when God needed to get your attention? How did He do it?