

WELCOME!
Friday Men's Breakfast

February 19, 2021

The Life of the Apostle Paul

1 Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Philippians 1:21

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Big Idea:

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#6 – Missionary Journey #1: Lystra

Acts 14:8-28

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Context for Acts 14:8-28



- Roman Colonies
- More isolated and less influenced by Graeco-Roman culture

Lystra -> Derbe

(then Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia, Attalia, BACK TO ANTIOCH)

Structure for Acts 14:8-28

1) How to See God (v.8-14)

2) How to Share God (v.15-18)

3) How to Serve God (v.19-28)

How to See God (v.8-14)

Luke 5:18-26 (Healing by Jesus)

¹⁸ And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰ And when he saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ²² When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ²⁵ And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. ²⁶ And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”

How to See God (v.8-14)

Acts 3:1-10 (Healing by Peter and John)

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.^[a]
² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

How to See God (v.8-14)

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**We need to base our values on God
not
base God on our values.**

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2) How to Share God (v.15-18)

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1 Corinthians 15:3-5

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

How to Share God (v.15-18)

Accessible

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Accessible

Understandable

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Understandable

Desirable

How to Share God (v.15-18)

Assessable

Understandable

Desirable

Contextualize the Gospel without Compromise

Structure for Acts 14:8-28

1) How to See God (v.8-14)

2) How to Share God (v.15-18)

3) How to Serve God (v.19-28)

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Sacrifice

Trust and Faith

Not be Idle

Make Disciples

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Discussion Questions

- 1. What are your barriers to Seeing God?**
- 2. What are your barriers to Sharing God?**
- 3. What are your barriers to Serving God?**

Next Week:

The Council at Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-12, Galatians 5)

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