

BIG IDEA:

God isn't looking for impressive Christians—He's forming faithful ambassadors who make enduring disciples.

KEY VERSE:

22 "strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,"...

BACKGROUND:

Following their rejection in Pisidian Antioch, Paul and Barnabas continue their first missionary journey with unwavering boldness. As the gospel spreads into new cities, Luke reveals a recurring pattern: the message of Christ advances through both opposition and fruit, while faithful ambassadors remain committed to making disciples who will endure.

QUESTION: What does it really look like to be Gospel Ambassadors on mission?

BIBLICAL TRUTH #1

GOSPEL AMBASSADORS EXPECT _____. (vv.1-7)

" 4 The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. 5 There was a plot afoot among both Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them." – (vv.4-5)

- **Opposition didn't discourage their obedience—it confirmed their assignment.**

Reflection Question: Who determines whether you've been successful?

BIBLICAL TRUTH #2:

GOSPEL AMBASSADORS _____ MISPLACED GLORY. (vv.8-20)

"But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: "Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God" -14-15a

BOLD [Mission]

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