

The Gospel continues to spread!

Acts 14

Introduction

1. The spread of the Gospel is God's work for us which we are commissioned to do (v1-20)

- We are set apart to do God's work, like Saul & Barnabas (c.f. 13:1)
- We are to set our minds to do what God commissions us to do, no matter how difficult it is (14:1-7, 19-20)
- We are to set aside any attention that may be drawn to us, as we are merely servants, serving and being enabled to serve Him (14:8-14) and directing people to turn to Him (14:15-18)

2. The spread of the Gospel is also about God's work of confirming and cultivating the believer's faith in Him (v21-26,28)

- We must follow up to strengthen, encourage and pray especially for all who have turned to the Lord.

3. The spread of the Gospel is essentially God's work in converting individuals' hearts (v27)

- We are to remind and rejoice with one another that it is God who is working in people's lives, not we.