

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*These questions are designed to help you talk about God's word and Pastor Brian's message with friends and family. You of course can use your own questions, but we'd like to give you this tool to encourage Biblical fellowship and discipleship in your circle of relationships. We hope you are well and discovering new ways to relate to God and His Word.*

## HOW DO WE ACT IN THE PRESENCE OF DIFFICULTIES?

ACTS 14:1-28

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### WARM-UP QUESTION:

Who is someone you can think of who is both bold and humble?

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### ***"When People Are Against Us, We Act With Boldness" (Acts 14:1-7)***

When it says Paul and Barnabus spoke boldly in verse 3, what does that look like when it's done right? What does it look like when it's done wrong?

### ***"When People Are For Us, We Act With Humility" (Acts 14:8-18)***

What about praise and flattery makes them so hard to resist as a temptation? What are ways to prepare and handle those temptations?

### ***"When You Feel Like Quitting, You Persist Through Tribulation, When We Are Successful, We Act with Reverence for the One We Work For" (Acts 14:19-28)***

Have you or someone you know been "knocked down" or "hurt" by tough stuff in life and was able to "get up" and persist? What seemed to help this persistent attitude?

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### REFLECTION QUESTION:

Through all of the persecution and the flattery, Paul and Barnabus seek to give God the glory and point to Him. Have you been praising God similarly, or have you found it hard to give Him the glory? Why?