

## Transformation Card

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

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### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **How God Expanded His Kingdom through One Local Church**

Short Ver. Title: **Continuance**

Series Title\*: Acts

Text: Acts 14:1-7

Key Words: Synagogue, spoke, believed, embittered, divided, mistreat, continued, preach, gospel

### ***Message Outline***

**How God Expanded His Kingdom Through One Local Church**

**Continuance**

**Acts 14:1-7**

Paul and Barnabas Continued their 'Work' in Iconium

A Case Study in Living Faithfully as Witnesses of Jesus

- I. Given Gospel Ignorance they Spoke **Gospel** Truth
- II. Given Significant Opposition they **Dug** in for the Long Haul
- III. Given Lethal Hostility they **Continued** to Preach the Gospel Elsewhere

### ***God's Word for Devotions***

1. Acts 13-14
2. Eph 4:1-6
3. 1 Cor 9:25 + context
4. 2 Tim 4:1-8; (Cf. 1 Tim 1:18, 612)

### ***Talk About It with Your Friends and Family***

1. In what way is Paul and Barnabas' work in Iconium like their work in Pisidian Antioch?
2. How did Paul and Barnabas live out their Christian lives in the face of Iconium's ignorance of the Gospel?
3. How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the opposition they faced and how might the natural minded have responded in contrast?
4. How did they live when their opponents tried to kill them? Contrast this to how a natural minded might have responded.
5. In what way does Paul and Barnabas' continuance argue you own perseverance as Jesus' witnesses even amidst opposition and tribulation?

### ***Memory and Meditation Verse***

"...they continued to preach the Gospel."

Acts 14:7 (NASB)

### ***Community Life***

1. **Congratulations to Ty and Hilary** Nuovo on the birth of their first son, Tatum Joseph Nuovo!

**Next Week:** Focus: Acts 14:8-18