

FOLLOW-UP

ACTS 14:21-28

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: “Within a decade of the crucifixion of Jesus, the village culture of Palestine had been left behind and the Greco-Roman cities became the dominant environment of the Christian movement.... At least forty different cities are named in Acts.” Warren W. Wiersbe, Be Daring, p. 9.

FOR STRENGTHENING AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO ENDURE HARDSHIP. (Acts 14:21, 22, fn 14:21, 22, I Peter 5:6-11, fn 5:10, II Timothy 3:10-17, fn 3:12, Ephesians 6:10-20, fn 6:10-17) *How is your faith strengthened by your team?*

FOR ORGANIZING THE CHURCH. “The local church is both an organism and an organization, for if an organism is not organized it will die.” Warren W. Wiersbe, Be Daring, p.19. “The word translated *ordained* (KJV) means to elect by a show of hands.” Wiersbe, p. 19. (Acts 14:23, fn 14:23, Ephesians 4:11-16, fn 4:12, 13, Titus 1:5-9, fn 1:5[3rd]) *What role does the Holy Spirit have in a Christian organization?*

FOR REPORTING. The tremendous success of the Apostles’ first missionary journey was evidence that God had opened wide the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:24-28, Acts 11:15-21, fn 11:19-21, Acts 1:8, fn 1:8[2nd], Romans 4:13-18, fn 4:17) *What steps need to be taken for your group to duplicate itself?*

Pray for one another’s needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?

