

## **Bible Summary- Acts 14**

Church Is...

The book of Acts details the church at Antioch as the place where believers are first called Christians. It was the place where Jews and Gentiles come together as one in Jesus. Chapter 14 adds details of how this church functioned. It showed that Antioch was the home church for Paul and Barnabas. It was a place where the believers listened to the testimony of their missionary journey. It was the hospital where they healed up and the half-time before they went back out into the field of life for ministry.

Scriptures: Acts 14:24-28,15:30, 36, 18:22, 14:19; Deuteronomy 25:18; James 1:19-20; Matthew 9:12; Luke 4:18; Galatians 5:7, 6:9

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. What would you say are the characteristics of a good home? How can those characteristics be applied to our church, or more specifically our community group?
3. How can we as individuals become better at listening to others?
4. Community group is a place to be heard. Do you feel that your community group gathering is a time where you can openly share what you've been wrestling with?
5. In what ways should a church be like a hospital?
  - a. How does honesty lead to healing?
6. What obstacles would you need to overcome personally to become more action oriented verses being knowledge oriented?
7. Why is it important to have a half time? What happens if we mistake church for the game itself?
8. At this moment would you say you are weary in well doing? If so, can we as a group pray for you?