Discussion Questions

Acts 14:8-23

*Feel free to choose what questions will be most helpful to your group to grow in their understanding of the Scripture and faithfully apply it to their lives.*

Acts 14:8-23 – *“Being Unconventional”*

1. Acts 14:8 opens with Paul and Barnabus in the city of Lystra, a place where its people have no concept of the one true God. Paul, empowered by the Spirit demonstrates an unconventional boldness in that moment in the healing of the crippled man.
2. Take a moment to discuss what the word unconventional means to you. Have you ever exercised unconventional boldness in a place that you thought it would not be well received?
3. Consider that there are unconventional ways to get to a desired end. When we are approaching or sharing the gospel, what in you needs to be unconventional? Is it boldness, humility, communication, sacrifice, or maybe something else?
4. Where is your Lystra? Is there a part of your life that needs to be moved or shaken in an unconventional way so that you can be open to being used by the Lord? What daily practices can we consider to help us walk this way?
5. Are you willing to be unconventional? Take a moment to pray together, seek the Lord’s wisdom, and allow him to speak. What is the Holy Spirit revealing to you that needs to be unconventional in your life in this season? What way can you take a different approach to these things?
6. Being unconventional does not change the gospel, its message, and the fact that the power is in the truth of the gospel. It can change the way we have often chosen to share or do things. What in your life needs to be unconventional or how can you exercise an unconventional boldness?