

Week 16: Multiplication

In Acts 13–14, the gospel shifts from spreading locally to advancing globally as the early church intentionally sends leaders to make disciples. Through opposition, confusion, and even personal suffering, Paul and Barnabas remain anchored in Jesus and committed to the mission. Their journey shows that the goal isn't just adding more people, but multiplying disciples who will carry the message forward. As followers of Jesus today, we are invited into that same mission—being sent into everyday spaces, staying rooted in Christ, and investing our lives in others so the gospel continues to multiply.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where in your everyday life (work, neighborhood, relationships) might God already be sending you—and what would it look like to say "yes" this week?

2. Paul stayed centered on Jesus in both opposition and success—where are you most tempted to drift right now, and what's one step to refocus on Him?

3. Why do you think we naturally gravitate toward "adding" (comfort, success, activity) instead of "multiplying" into others—and how have you seen that play out in your own life?

4. Who is one person God may be calling you to intentionally invest in or disciple, and what's a simple next step you could take with them?

5. Acts 14 shows that following Jesus includes both impact and hardship—how does that challenge your expectations of faith, and how can the group support each other in staying faithful through both?