

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 13:44-52
Are You Ready?

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 13:13-43.** What was the response to Paul's sermon on the apostles' first Sabbath in Pisidian Antioch?
2. **Read vss. 44-45.** What happened on the next Sabbath?
3. Why do you think the Jews were jealous?
4. **Read vss. 46-47.** Write a paraphrase of Paul and Barnabas' answer.
5. In v. 47 Paul quotes Isaiah 49:6. In its original context, this verse applies to God's servant, the Messiah. In what sense could this verse be applied to Paul and Barnabas?
6. **Read v. 48.** How did the Gentiles respond?
7. How are God's sovereignty and human responsibility seen in vss. 48-49?
8. **Read vss. 49-50.** What evidence is there that many Gentiles not only believed the gospel, but shared the gospel with others?
9. How did the Jews respond to this new development?
10. **Read vss. 51-52.** What was the next step for the apostles?
11. Do you think the conversion of the Gentiles was genuine? Why?



Getting Personal

- In what ways are Paul and Barnabas an example of courage and perseverance?
- Paul and Barnabas were *a light for the Gentiles*. In what way are we also to be a light to those around us? (cf. Matt 5:14-16)
- How can v. 48 be an encouragement to us as we seek to share the gospel with our friends and neighbors?
- How can the example of Paul and Barnabas prepare us to face opposition to the gospel?