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Sermon Questions

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1. Paul and Barnabas would be in a town for a bit and then things would get to a point where they would be chased out. They promptly went to the next town and kept preaching. If you were with them, what would your response be after the 2nd or 3rd time?
2. Notice how the people change from calling them “gods” and then being caught up in the “talk of the town” to stoning Paul. What does this say about people and how does this relate to our society and church? (9/11?)
3. In verse 22 is the quote “We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,”? Do you think that was just for missionaries like Paul and Barnabas? Or is it for all believers? Compare to 2 Timothy 3:12,13 “In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.”
4. In light of question 3, does how good things are for Christians make us apathetic? Are you ready to face “persecution” when the society turns against Christianity? How well do Christians in Canada speak up about their beliefs? Should we speak up more? Less?
5. Paul and Barabas went back into places where they were stoned or about to be stoned to encourage the believers. How willing would you be to go back to a place which through you out to encourage those who are there?
6. Verse 27 says they reported all that God had done through them and how he opened doors to the Gentiles. What have you seen God do through you and what doors has he opened for you to share the Gospel?