

# Historic White Marsh Church

May 7, 2023

Hymn ~ 779 I'll Fly Away

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God

Scripture Reading: Acts 14:1-7 Bob Sutherland

Prayer

Hymn ~ 45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Sermon

Hymn ~ 571 Trust and Obey

The Lord's Supper

Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord

**Tithes & Offerings** Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

*Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Membership:** *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.*

**Board Meeting** has **been moved to** Tuesday, May 16 at 1:00 PM

**Mother's Day:** Next Sunday, May 14

**Homecoming:** Sunday, May 21

## Historic White Marsh Church

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

## HOW TO BE VICTORIOUS IN LIFE and MINISTRY

Acts 14:1-7

1. **RELY ON THE LORD FOR RESULTS. V. 1-3**

2. **EXPECT OPPOSITION. V. 2**

3. **BOLDLY MINISTER. V. 3**

"Therefore they spent a long time there speaking boldly with reliance upon the Lord..." v. 3 (NASB)

4. **DON'T BE SURPRISED BY DIVISION. V. 4**

5. **TRUST THE LORD WITH YOUR LIFE. V. 5**

6. **REDIRECT YOU LIFE AND MINISTRY AS NECESSARY. V. 6**

To keep on living and ministering Paul and Barnabas had to escape from Iconium. They had to leave a vibrant ministry, but they quickly went to another place where the gospel needed to be heard. V. 4-7

If you stop being able to serve God in one place, try another. If you are unable to minister for the Lord in one way, minister for Him in another way. The Lord is able to guide you by the Word of God, circumstances, counselors, and the Holy Spirit.

7. **NEVER STOP SERVING THE LORD. V. 7**

One of the great things that you can see in the life of Paul is resiliency. Paul kept serving the Lord after whippings, trials, imprisonments, persecutions and even after being stoned. When Paul got knocked down he seemed to get back up with more spiritual strength and determination than before. (see Acts 14:19, 20)

Be unstoppable when it comes to doing the will of God.

By God's grace, grow stronger with each trial and tribulation.

Wes Hall

### Study Questions on Acts 14:1-7

1. What great thing happened in Iconium? V. 1
2. From whom did opposition arise? V. 2 Why did opposition happen? How did opposition affect Paul and Barnabas' ministry early on? V. 3
3. How did God help Paul and Barnabas in their ministry? V. 3
4. What did the Gentiles, Jews, and rulers try to do to Paul and Barnabas?
5. How did God save Paul and Barnabas from harm and execution? V.6
6. What did Paul and Barnabas do after their ministry in Iconium was over?
7. What do you want to imitate about Paul and Barnabas?
8. In what ways would you like to be like Paul and Barnabas?
9. What do you need to do to have victory in your life and ministry?