

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 22, 2015 God's Faithfulness in Rejection Acts 13:44-52

Observing the text

Who were the Jews in Acts 13:45? What did they do in order to turn the crowd against Paul and Barnabas?

Why was it necessary for Paul to speak with the Jews first (13:46)?

Who does Luke's quote from Isaiah 49:6 refer to? Why is this significant?

How did the Lord work in spite of opposition from the Jews?

Applying the sermon

How did Paul respond to the Jewish leaders in Antioch? How can this example help you in your response when there is a potential for conflict regarding God's word?

What is your view of the doctrine of election in light of Acts 13:48? What would your response be to a person who argued that it really doesn't matter?

What has been your response to people who reject the word of God? What should your response have been?

Consider why the word of God spread in the region beyond Pisidian Antioch and the significance for the ministry of our church.