

LOVE THROUGH THE LOSS

March 8, 2020

Acts 14

I. When they're _____, love the people. – v. 1-7

Division always starts _____.

Internal Causes of Division:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My love can rise above division because it's a matter of _____

_____.

II. When they're _____, love the people. – v. 8-18

My love can guide them to the true God if it _____

_____.

Day to day life is good at getting our hearts off of Jesus and invested in other things. Think about a time in your life, past or present, where you have been misguided and put your worship towards something other than Jesus. What was it and what helped you correct your worship and get it back centered on Jesus?

Sometimes the Gospel asks us to personally sacrifice for the good of others. When have you had an experience like that? Why did you respond the way you did, good or bad? How did that experience impact your understanding of love and God's family?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH & COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is a setback or loss you have recently suffered for the Gospel? How can you start or continue to love through that loss?



III. When they're _____, love the people. – v. 19-20

My love can lead me to _____ for the good of others.

IV. When there is _____, love the people. – v. 21-28

Gain or loss my mission is the same: _____.

**_____ DON'T CHANGE THE MISSION
– LOVE THROUGH THE _____.**

Stewardship Report:
Last Week: \$5,702.00
This Month: \$4,473.00
Last Month: \$22,628.00
Monthly Budget: \$23,915.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Following a crucified King is always costly, but we must still love through the loss.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 14. What problems and opposition did Paul and Barnabas endure on their missionary journey as result of preaching the Gospel? What losses did they suffer as result? Think in terms of social, emotional and physical losses.

How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the opposition and losses? Why did they respond this way and what direct impact did it have on the family of God?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Think about times when you have experienced division in your life. It could be in the past or present. In your family, neighborhood, workplace or church. What was the division over? What internal reason was the source of the division? How did or could love help you rise above that division?

