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1. Faithfully _____ (vv.40-41)

2. Rightly _____ (vv.42-45)

(vv.42, 44) – **Keep**

(v.43) – **Keep**

(v.45) – **Keep**

Acts 13:40 Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about:

41 “Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.”

42 As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. **43** And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

44 The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.

45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him.

(ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Joshua 24:14-15** and **1 Kings 18:21**. Why do you think so many of us fail to be clear in calling people to respond one way or another to Christ?
2. Read **Matthew 10:14-15** and **Romans 9:1-3**. Why is it important to harmonize these truths? What is the problem with trying to apply one of these texts to the exclusion of the other? Consider both sides.
3. Read **1 Peter 3:15** and **Colossians 4:5-6**. What can you do to be better able to engage in conversation with those inquisitive about God, Christ, and salvation?
4. Read **Acts 11:21-23**. What are some specific ways you were persuasively exhorted to remain faithful to the Lord when you were a new Christian?
5. Read **Romans 12:17-19** and **1 Peter 2:23**. What helpful strategies do you employ to maintain a biblical trust in God when you are tempted to retaliate in anger?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

February 20th
Num.3-4 & Mk.3:22-35

February 21st
Num.5-6 & Mk.4:1-20

February 22nd
Num.7 & Mk.4:21-41

February 23rd
Num.8-10 & Mk.5:1-20

February 24th
Num.11-13 & Mk.5:21-43

February 25th
Num.14-15 & Mk.6:1-32

February 26th
Num.16-17 & Mk.6:33-56

February 27th
Num.18-20 & Mk.7:1-13

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Msg. 19-30 – **Unfazed by Sovereign Challenges**
Msg. 13-30 – **Apostasy & Stumbling Saints**
Msg. 10-05 – **Evangelistic Opposition: How to Respond to Objections**
Msg. 08-15 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**
Msg. 13-38 – **When You're Ridiculed for Christ**
Msg. 15-03 – **When You've Been Rejected**
Msg. 06-26 – **Our Assurance & God's Truthfulness**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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