

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

“Rejoice Or Reject” Acts 13:13-52

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**Ice Breaker:** If you had to wear one outfit for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

1. Reflecting on Amos 8:11-12, how do you think a “famine of hearing the words of the Lord” looks like in today’s world?
  - a. Are there areas in your life where you feel spiritually starving?
2. Paul's approach in Acts 13 highlights how bold preaching of the gospel can provoke both rejoicing and rejection. Have you ever experienced a similar reaction when sharing your faith?
  - a. What did that look like?
3. Paul's sermon to the Jews and Gentiles in Pisidian Antioch included reminders of God's faithfulness, recognition of Jesus as the Savior, and a call to realize their need for salvation. How can these three points apply to your own life today?
4. In Acts 13:39, Paul says that through faith in Jesus, we can be justified and forgiven. What does justification by faith mean to you personally, and how does it change the way you live?
5. The response in Pisidian Antioch was divided—some rejoiced and some rejected the message. What factors do you think influence people’s acceptance or rejection of the gospel today?
  - a. How can we respond when faced with rejection?
6. Paul and Barnabas moved forward despite opposition in Acts 13:51-52. How do you stay encouraged and faithful when sharing the gospel is difficult or met with resistance?
  - a. What can we learn from their example?