

For the week of January 22, 2017  
Pastor: Scott Grant

# Satisfied Hearts

17<sup>th</sup> Week in the series *Sent: Living the Mission of the Church*

Acts 14

People around here have been blessed; they just don't know it. Oh, they may say they're blessed, but how many of them believe in a bless-er? Jesus sends us, first of all, to the places where we live, work, and study. Might he be sending us to tell them that they're blessed?

## Discussion Questions:

1. Reflect on Barnabas and Paul's contention that God witnesses to people who don't know him by satisfying their hearts with gladness. What do you think are the implications of this for evangelism?
2. How have you seen people take things that are connected to the Gospel (the teaching of Jesus, the love of the people of Jesus, or the change evident in the lives of people who have come to Jesus, for example) and fit them into their current worldview?
3. How have you seen people—or yourself—put certain messengers of the Gospel on a pedestal? (Note that Barnabas and Paul are horrified when the people of Lystra glorify them.)
4. What are some of the false gods that people worship in our world today? In what way do you think such gods are "vain"?
5. In light of the doctrine that God will raise followers of Jesus from the dead, what do you make of the belief that "there will never be enough time"?