

Sermon Notes

Ministry from the Margins

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Acts: God On The Move

Acts 14:1-20

Questions & Notes

- What examples are you aware of in which the Christian faith has been displaced from the public sphere of life in Canada?
- Have you experienced comments which seem to suggest that faith should be kept private? How have you responded to that?
- What details in Acts 14 indicate the Paul and Barnabas were not ministering from a position of cultural power or privilege? How did they respond?
- Paul and Barnabas spent time encouraging believers to remain true to the faith. How does that impact one's ability to minister from the margins?

Personal Notes

Resources:

- Key cross references: Acts 11:22-24, 13:43; Ro 12:9-21; 1Pe 3:13-17
- Book: *Wisdom from Babylon: Leadership for the Church in a Secular Age* by Gordon T. Smith ([Kindle version](#))