

## **Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline**

Pastor Philip Thomas, February 14, 2021 Acts 13:13-52 — The Supremacy of the Word of God

## We Learn:

As Paul and Barnabas continued their missionary journey, they made their way to Pisidian Antioch. In a Roman city that was renowned for imperial cult worship, it is notable that the simple gospel message that Paul shared was received by so many. Luke makes it clear that what they accepted, what they believed, was the Word of God. It is this emphasis on the Word of God, the supremacy of the Word of God in the lives of the speakers and hearers that serves as an example for us.

- What was Paul's aim in reviewing the history of the children of Israel as he shared the gospel message with the Jews and God-fearing Gentiles in Pisidian Antioch?
- What is significant about Paul's charge in his letter to the Galatians (including those in Pisidian Antioch) to stay true to the gospel that he had preached to them?
- What phrases in this passage speak to the importance that the people placed on the Word of God (the gospel message)?
- Why is the rallying cry of the Reformation, "Sola Scriptura" (according to scripture alone), just as relevant for us today?

## We Respond:

What does it mean for you to commit to study and apply the Word of God?

## We Apply:

 What one change can you make to follow up on your commitment to study and apply the Word of God?