

## LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE:

(60-minute session—09-18-22)

Welcome to the message series: *Building God's Way*. In this part of our series, we will be studying the New Testament Book of Acts, drawing out essential principles for our lives as Kingdom builders today. Enjoy!

Have you ever noticed just how quickly things can spiral out of control? Can you think of a time (sporting event—family gathering etc.) when this happened to you? What did you do?

The Apostle Paul certainly understood that things can go south in a hurry. Today we are going to look at a moment in his life when things started unraveling very quickly.

### Two Relational Observations:

**OBSERVATION #1: We see people whom we might call \_\_\_\_\_: Read Acts 14:8-18**

What stands out in the text? What can we ultimately say about these people? What does this tell us about people in general?

**OBSERVATION #2: We see people whom we might call \_\_\_\_\_: Read Acts 14:19-23**

What happened? What led to such devastating results?

**APPLICATION:** In many ways, this is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_.

**We might be inclined to say:** Life is filled with \_\_\_\_\_. What do we mean by that?

Was this ever an issue for Jesus? Did Jesus ever experience betrayal? What about the apostles?

Was this ever an issue for the early church? What are the implications here? What does the Bible say about being fickle minded?

### Read Psalm 55:22-23

How did David respond to betrayal and hurt from those close to him?

How can we respond?

1. Remember Jesus \_\_\_\_\_:
2. Surrender the \_\_\_\_\_ for vengeance:
3. Remember your \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord:
4. Make sure your feet are planted on \_\_\_\_\_ ground:



**Rooted Groups:** What Rooted rhythm/s were connected to the lesson above? How can we encourage one another in the practice of these rhythms?