

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of August 2-3, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

A God-Centered Gospel

(Acts 13:13-52)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 13:13-52.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

How was the gospel first presented to you?

How, if at all, has your interpretation of the gospel evolved throughout your faith walk?

If you were ever introduced to a gospel that focused on the fact that, "you are a sinner, you have broken God's law, you have offended the God of the universe, and you need to repent of your sin in order to avoid hell," how did this shape your faith walk?

And how did this impact your desire or ability to share the gospel message with others?

Within these verses, Paul introduces a God who:

Intentionally chose a people (vs. 17)

Made these people prosper (vs. 17)

Led these people (vs. 17)

Endured their conduct (vs. 18)

Overthrew nations to provide for them (vs. 19)

Brought a savior (vs. 23)

In what ways, if any, does the picture Paul paints of God look different than the God you may have been introduced to?

In what ways are you potentially seeing God differently today because of Paul's words?

In verses 30-37, Pastor Alan highlights how Paul does not see the cross as just a necessary death (as a forgiveness of sin), but as a resurrection – a victory over death.

What are we potentially missing if we only see the cross through a death paradigm instead of a resurrection paradigm?

Pastor Alan suggests that sin is not just the breaking of the law but may be more accurately described as a toxin that destroys our lives.

Why might this distinguishment be important to you and others?

In verse 39, Paul shares that we are set free by Jesus.

How fully are you living in this freedom?

Who in your life is missing out on this type of freedom?

In what ways, if any, has Paul inspired you to share the gospel differently?

Or if you are already sharing a gospel that excites you, share what this looks like?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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