



Theme for CONFERENCE Sunday 2017
“WONDER”

The Wonder of God:

**Disciples believe in God's wonderful acts...
through both prayers and physicians.**

If grace ceases to surprise,
it ceases to be known for
what it is.

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Amazed at & Surprised by the Lord

Acts 14:1-7

Acts 14:1-2

¹ Now at Iconium they entered together into the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks believed. ² But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers.

Acts 14:3-4

³ So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. ⁴ But the people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews and some with the apostles.

Acts 14:5-7

⁵ When an attempt was made by both Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to mistreat them and to stone them, ⁶ they learned of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding country, ⁷ and there they continued to preach **the gospel.**

Key Ideas from Acts 14:1-7

[1] CUSTOM

[2] CONFLICTS

[3] CONFIDENCE

[4] CONFIRMATION... “SIGNS & WONDERS”

[5] CONTENT

[6] CAUTION... “they fled”

FOCUS ON WONDERS

[1] Wonders in Creation

- Job 37:14-16
- Psalm 104: 24
- Psalm 139: 14

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[2] Wonders Done Through Jesus

- Matthew 11:4-6
- Acts 2:22
- Acts 2:42 – 43
- Acts 14:3

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[3] Wonders as Signs

- Know the Lord God/ the Lord Jesus
 - Psalm 19:1
 - Exodus 8:10b
 - John 20: 30 - 31
- Testify for God
 - Psalm 78: 3 – 4

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[3] Wonders as Signs

- **Trust and Obey God**
 - **Psalm 78: 6 – 7**
- **Pray for God to Perform Wonders**
 - **Acts 4:29 – 30**
- **Be Assured of God's Love/ Compassion**
 - **Matthew 20:34**

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