

CP - 3/12/23

Acts 13:26–43 - Paul's Message in Antioch, Part 2

Sermon Outline:

- 1. The Jews' Familiarity and Failure with the Messiah (13:26–29)**
- 2. The Emphasis on the Resurrection's Witness (13:30–37)**
- 3. The Forgiveness and Freedom in the Gospel (13:38–39)**
- 4. The Warning and the Response (13:40–43)**

Application

- *Are we merely familiar with the Messiah, or have we surrendered to him?
- *What part does God's Word have in my devotion & service to Christ & others?
- *What is my response to hearing God's truth? Do I ask for more?

Small Group Questions:

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you from the Bible passage and sermon?
2. Why is it dangerous to be familiar with revealed, biblical truth? What is the difference between knowing about and knowing? What activates the transfer of facts from the head to the heart?
3. How is the resurrection of Jesus a central witness to who he is? What is the connection between Scripture and the event of the resurrection? How does the text of Scripture serve the event of the resurrection?
4. Why couldn't the Law of Moses set anyone free? How is forgiveness of sins only found in the Gospel? In what ways does God free us through the Gospel?
5. Spend some time in prayer as a group asking God to never allow your familiarity with his truth become the reason you neglect or disobey His Word. Ask God for a fresh appreciation and treasuring of Christ's Work to forgive and free you.