



8. Read Acts 14:8-18. In this story, God does some great things in the mission or ministry of Paul and Barnabas, like the healing of this crippled man. What are some things that God has done specifically for you? How about generally in all of our lives?

9. The people in Acts 14 started worshipping Paul and Barnabas because of the things God had done...in evaluation of our lives, what are some ways that we might be worshipping ourselves? Does the world see this in our lifestyle or how we spend our time?

10. For us to be a “living” blog for Jesus Christ, what might be some good status updates, tweets or storylines?

\*Pray for each other as a group to not just talk about these things, but to live them out.

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**GOD'S** story. (*John 3:16; Acts 14:1-7*)

My **STORY**. (*II Timothy 1:8-13*)

Your life **BEFORE CHRIST**. (*Romans 3:23*)

Your life **TRANSFORMED**. (*Romans 5:8*)

Your new life **IN CHRIST**. (*II Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20*)

**THEIR** story. (*Acts 14:8-10, 11-18*)

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of May 2, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. If someone asked you to make a generalization about what your status updates, twitter tweets or your blogs were about, what would you tell them?

2. How many texts do you send/receive in a day, week, or month? What typically is the subject of your text messaging about? What does that say about you?

3. Discuss what the average American college/20's person blogs, tweets or status updates about—how would that relate to what Paul warned the people in Galatia about in Galatians 1:6-10? What status updates of Christians might confuse the life of a non-Christian?

4. If you were to read the blog of the apostle Paul today, what do you think he would tell us about Jesus Christ? Read Galatians 5:13-22. What is Paul blogging about for us specifically to do tonight?

5. What are some of the reasons that our family and friends need Jesus Christ? What are a few fears that keep us from sharing the Gospel with them?

6. Get in groups of 2 or 3 and take a moment to share about your life before Christ (if they apply, use descriptive words like...lonely, hopeless, guilty, lost and self-centered). After a couple of minutes talk about the reasons you came to believe in Jesus Christ...was there a noticeable difference in you inward and/or outward? \*If you have people that have yet to believe in Jesus Christ, what are some things that might be keeping you from committing to Him?

7. In the bigger group discuss your testimonies: What was hard about sharing? Did anything surprise you about what you said? Now that you are a Christian, what does your "new life" in Christ look like? How can we articulate about the difference that you have found in Jesus that you can't find any place else? (ie: peace, purpose or belonging)