

The Message is Bigger than the Messenger
Acts 14:8-20
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THE BIG QUESTION:

When the crowd is moving one way – and that way is *away* from God –
which way do I tend to go?

If we truly believe that the **MESSAGE** is bigger than the **MESSENGER**, then:

1. We remain **HUMBLE**.

- This is an issue of pride.
- When have I made myself more important than the message?

2. We make **GOD'S VOICE** more important than the voices in the **CROWD**.

- This is an issue of priority.
- When have I prioritized listening to voices other than God's?

3. We **PERSEVERE** when delivering the message gets **TOUGH**.

“... but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” -*Romans 5:3-4*

- This is an issue of commitment.
- How committed am I to spreading the Good News?

4. We are **ATTUNED** to the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

- This is an issue of listening.
- When have I leaned into the Holy Spirit's leading? When have I ignored it?