

# 4Ws The Yoke's On You | Acts 13:13-48

## WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 19:49-64** together, taking turns reading a verse a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse.

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar.

## WELCOME

### Questions.

Did you have a teacher or professor who impacted your life in a positive way in school or college? How did this teacher impact you? What qualities or skills can you see in your life today that are the result of your relationship with that teacher?

## WORD

### Discussion Questions.

1. In the message we said that Paul and Barnabas added something to their ministry when they were in Pisidian Antioch. We said that they followed up the PREACHING with TEACHING and that they got people STARTED in the grace of God and then urged them to CONTINUE in the grace of God. What is the difference between preaching and teaching? What does it mean to get people STARTED in the grace of God and what does it mean to urge them to CONTINUE in the grace of God?
2. We said in the message that Jesus didn't think in terms of TEACHER and STUDENT, he thought in terms of RABBI and DISCIPLE. How is the relationship between a teacher and a student different from the relationship between a rabbi and a student? How should that difference impact our lives today?
3. We said in the message that during Jesus' time a disciple wanted to know what his rabbi knew so that he could do what his rabbi could do so that he could be just like his rabbi. How does this describe how we should be following Jesus these days? What does it say about the kind of relationships we could/should have in the church?

4. We said in the message that during Jesus' time it was common for a rabbi to have disciples, and that a friend might speak a blessing over a young man who was a disciple by saying, "May you be covered in the dust of your rabbi. What does this blessing mean and how might we use this blessing today?"
5. In the message we said that Christ's kingdom is a group of nobodies reaching out to anybody for the sake of reaching everybody. What does this mean and what bearing could it have on our lives today?

## WORK

We have started talking about discipleship during our study of Acts and the main thing that we've said so far is that the key component to discipleship is follow-up. Help the group to understand that we should be 'following up' on the people we are hoping will come to Life Group. It's great that we are praying for them, but praying alone won't get the job done. We have to begin developing relationships with the people we are praying for, and as leaders you should be following up on the people in our group. Make sure that everyone understands that we want each of them to keep praying for people to attend, but we also want them to find the courage to follow-up as they develop relationships with other people.

Those of us who lead should remember that there is no better way to motivate others to share the gospel than to set an example for them. Speak to others about Jesus when you have the opportunity and set an example of lifestyle evangelism for the members of your group. They will be much more likely to follow your example than they will be to simply do what you tell them to do. Ask the group to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to DGroup, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple/individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them.

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

### II. Country and the World

- Repentance and Salvation

### III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

### IV. CCF Singapore Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

*Close your time together in prayer.*