



Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

Will You Believe?

Acts 14:2

But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers.

The word "unbelieving" is *apeitheo* (to disbelieve willfully and perversely:--not believe, disobedient, obey not, unbelieving) where we get our word *apathetic*. To be *apathetic* is to be unwilling to be persuaded. It was not a matter of an intellectual or emotional barrier that kept these Jews from believing. It was a matter of the will. They were unwilling to be persuaded. Even the signs and wonders performed by Paul and Barnabas had no affect on them.

We can criticize these Jews in Iconium for being despisers (13:41) and judging themselves unworthy of everlasting life (13:46) as did the Jews in Antioch of Priscidia. However, what about ourselves? Is there anywhere in our lives where we are being unbelieving believers? Although we have been granted eternal life, is there anywhere we are unwilling to be persuaded by God? Are we disqualifying ourselves from God's blessings?

Lord, Search our hearts and reveal to us if we are despising You in any way. Reveal to us if we are unwilling to be persuaded by Your Word and Your Spirit. Create in us a clean heart ready to believe and obey. Thank You Jesus, amen.

For the complete message please go to:
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About Take 5

We believe God's Word transforms lives and technology can be used for His glory.

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Men's Ministry Meetings This Week

***Iron Works Tuesday 7 pm
CCRSM Prayer Room***

***Men of Honor
Worship, prayer, study
CCRSM Prayer Room
Saturday 8am***

All Men invited !!!

Prayer Requests

Please email us @

***Take5@take5ministry.com
with your prayer requests so
that we may add them to
our list and have the brothers
join you in prayer.***