

# Empowering Leadership

BUT THE PEOPLE  
NEEDED TO KNOW  
ABOUT JESUS!

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the minds of the Gentiles and  
Acts 14:1-5 ~~acted~~ them against the **ACTS**  
brothers. Therefore they spent  
a long time there speaking  
boldly with reliance upon the  
Lord, who was testifying to the  
word of His grace, granting  
that signs and wonders be

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# Acts 14:6–10

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they became aware of it and fled to the cities of Lycaonia, Lystra and Derbe, and the surrounding region; and there they continued to preach the gospel.

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incapacitated. He had been

disabled from his mother's

womb, and had never walked.

This man was listening to Paul

as he spoke. Paul looked at

him intently and saw that he

had faith to be made well, and

he said with a loud voice.

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chief speaker. Moreover, the  
priest of Zeus, whose temple  
was just outside the city,  
brought oxen and garlands to  
the gates, and wanted to offer  
sacrifice with the crowds. But  
when the apostles Barnabas  
and Paul heard about it, they

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# Acts 14:18–20

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And even by saying these things, only with difficulty did they restrain the crowds from offering sacrifices to them.

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But Jews came from Antioch  
Acts 14:18-20, and having won  
over the crowds, they stoned  
Paul and dragged him out of  
the city, thinking that he was  
dead. But while the disciples  
stood around him, he got up  
and entered the city. The next

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Lystra, to Iconium, and to

Acts 14:21–28

Antioch, strengthening the

souls of the disciples,

encouraging them to continue

in the faith, and saying, “It is

through many tribulations that

we must enter the kingdom of

God.” When they had

down to Attalia. From there

they sailed to Antioch, where

they had been entrusted to the

grace of God for the work that

they had accomplished. When

they had arrived and gathered

the church together, they

began to report all the things

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# Acts 14:23

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When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

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## 2 Timothy 2:2

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The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.

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# “4 Generation Leadership Empowerer”

I trained you (1 & 2)

You train others (2 & 3)

They will train others (3 &  
4)



Many churches and  
church leaders have an  
identity problem.

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We have insecure  
churches.

We raise the leadership <sup>ACTS</sup>  
bar too high for new  
leaders.

We are plagued control  
issues.

We have a pride problem.

If Paul hadn't raised up <sup>ACTS</sup>  
new leaders, you and I  
wouldn't be here.