

Acts Ch. 13:13-52

“Learning from The Greatest Story Ever Told”

***How to continue in the Gace of God (V43)**

1. V14-25 The Story is About JESUS

- i. He is Faithful, He is Powerful, He is patient and He will fulfill **ALL** his promises. (Joshua 21:45, 2 Cor. 1:20)
- ii. What is God “**Putting up with**” in your life now? Grace is not **permission** to sin but **power to obey**. Mercy only “**delays**” judgment it does not cancel it.

2. V26-41 The Story must not grow faint

- i. In seasons of apathy, we must remind ourselves of the GOSPEL (Jesus loves ME and Died for ME)
- ii. WE cannot earn God’s love with our performance and efforts. (God loved us at our worse-Romans 5:6-8)
- iii. Beware of taking God’s grace for granted in our lives. (May we be faithful doers of the Word not just Hearers only)

3. V42-52 The Story has only two responses

- i. Joyful acceptance resulting in changed lives (Hunger and thirst for His Word- Matthew 5:6, Job 23:12)
- ii. Painful rejection and envy resulting in being an enemy of God
- iii. Even as redeemed sinners we can ignore or reject aspects of the Gospel in our lives. This hinders our spiritual growth and fellowship with God. (“**Consider your ways**”)