

# Introduction

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**GROW:**  
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The book of Acts : the Gospel keeps moving forward dynamically.

The day of Pentecost (Acts 2) : the great wind of the Holy Spirit swept through Jesus' followers and filled them with new joy, deep conviction and God's empowering presence.

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## The Gospel Wave : Catch the Wind of the Spirit

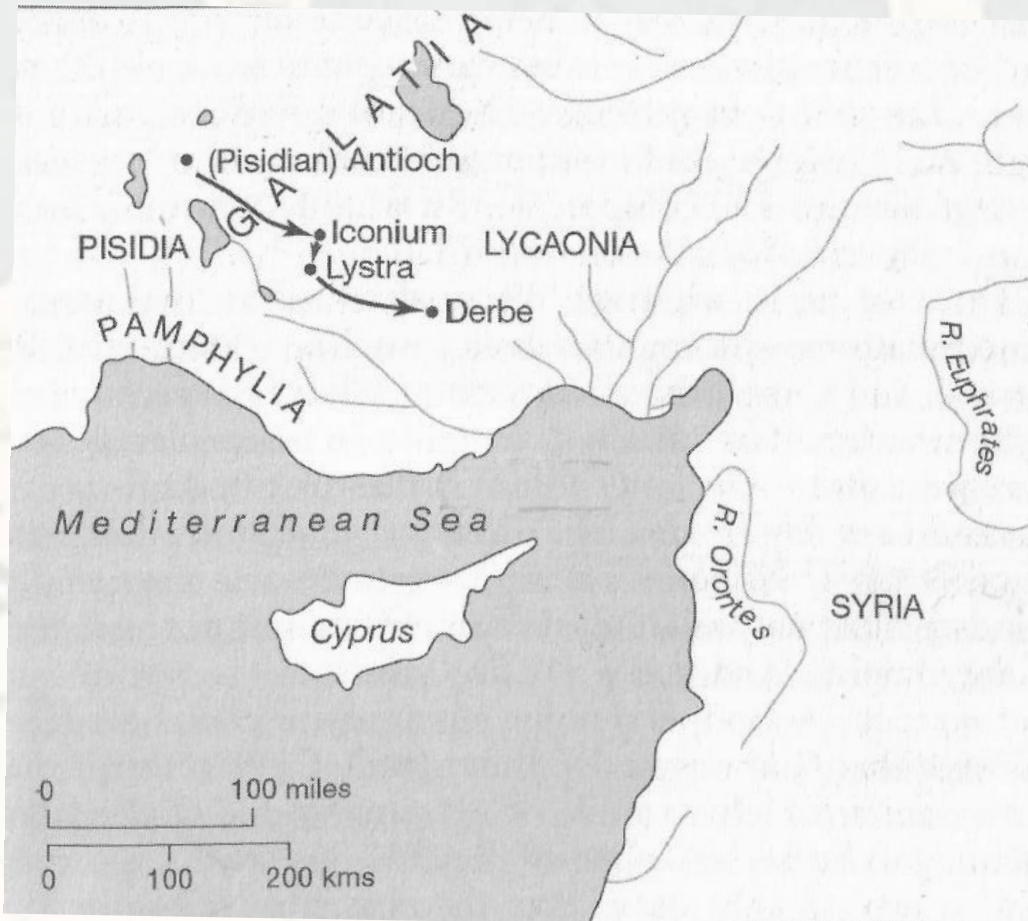
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Acts 14:1-28



# Our text: Acts 14

**What are the marks of those who spread the Gospel so effectively for God ?**



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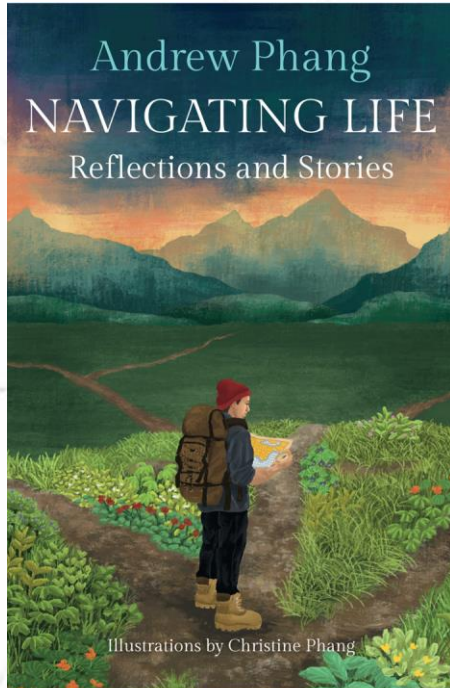
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- c) Connecting with the need & worldview of the person(s) reached out to (14:15-17; cf 17:30-31)

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- b) Experience the reality of God working with you (14:27)

## Who gives us the power to bear these marks?

“But you will receive power when **the Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” -Acts 1:8



# Conclusion

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The Gospel spreads through messengers whose sails  
are filled with the Spirit of God!

