

CrossWalk **notes**

Journey

Amazing Audience

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Why is it so important to approach God and his Word in humility?

⁴⁴ On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. **Acts 13:44, NIV**

Deep down, all people are _____ about our origins and our eternity and what God has to say about them.

⁴⁵ When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him. **Acts 13:45, NIV**

When I put my _____ ahead of an honest discussion of God's Word, I open myself up to all kinds of ugliness.

⁴⁶ Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you **reject it** and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷ For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

"I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."
Acts 13:46-47, NIV

The ultimate _____ is to reject God and his Word because he doesn't conform to me.
He will offer it to those who will listen.

⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. ⁴⁹ The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. **Acts 13:48-49, NIV**

In humility, the Gentiles _____ God, his Word, and the gift of eternal life he offers.

Believing is the act of _____ but the work of _____.

⁵⁰ But the Jewish leaders incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. **Acts 13:50, NIV**

When the Truth of God's Word turns into a political

_____, honest dialogue around God's Word _____.

⁵¹ So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium. ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. **Acts 13:51-52, NIV**

If someone rejects God, he is on his _____.

In humility we can _____ God with confidence and play to an audience of _____.

MEMORY VERSE

⁴⁴ On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. **Acts 13:44, NIV**

My next step: In humility I will listen to God and his Word. I will honor him with a life obedience

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.