CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERIES & TITLE	LOVE BEYONDBy Celebrating Kingdom Wins
BIG IDEA	When we share the gospel, strengthen believers, and encourage faithfulness in trials, God works through us to build His kingdom.
ICE BREAKER	What is the most excited you've ever been? Share the story behind it!
MAIN POINTS	 The church should not be silent where there should be shouts. Why make noise for the world but not for the Lord? Every one of us has a story to tell. Sharing your story is a priority! Build up one another. When we build one another up in struggles we are reminded that God will never leave us nor forsake us. Commit to evangelizing with urgency, discipling with patience, enduring with resilience, and leading with humility. This is Paul and Barnabas' example.
DISCUSS	 What most stood out to you from the message Pastor Wade shared this weekend? In verse 21, it says Paul and Barnabas preached the gospel in Derbe and won many disciples. Why was sharing the gospel with passion and urgency important? What can we learn from their commitment to evangelism? Verse 22 mentions strengthening and encouraging the disciples. Why was investing in new believers a priority for Paul and Barnabas? How can we follow their example to build up others in the faith? The disciples were told "we must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Why did Paul and Barnabas prepare them for affliction and trials? How do you respond to trials? How does God want us to respond in difficult times? Are you facing any struggles or trials currently? Share them with the group and pray for them as you close.
CHALLENGE	Decide on a way(s) you can be more intentional this week in sharing your faith and encouraging others in their faith!
SCRIPTURE	Acts 14:21 They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. Paul and Barnabas

	appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed
NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week as we continue looking at the Book of Acts though the LOVE BEYOND! series.

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