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**Series:** Irresistible: God's Love

◆ Romans 15:13

**Two Huge Take A-Ways:**

- 1) John, Peter, and Paul all willingly laid down their lives not just for what they believed, but for what \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) We must tether the faith of this generation to the event that \_\_\_\_\_ the movement (the church) that brought us the Bible: Christ's Resurrection.

**1. Paul's Message: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Stay Dead**

\* Acts 13:26, 28-30, 32-34, 42, 44, 47-79

**Truth:** The Christian faith was \_\_\_\_\_ by an event, the most important one in all history: Christ's Resurrection

⇒ **Get This:** Resurrection is the horse—The Bible is the cart.

**The BIG Problem:** Our post Christian age rejects this: "If the Bible says it, that settles it" 1 Corinthians 15:14

**The Early Disciples:** Met Jesus... Chose to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus... Chose to Un-follow Jesus... Chose to Re-follow Jesus

**Truth:** "First-century Christian's prayed for \_\_\_\_\_, not revival."

**2. Our Case For Christ**

\* 2 Timothy 3:16 "*All Scripture is God-breathed*"

**Notice:** "Anyone who lost faith in Jesus because they lost faith in the Bible lost faith unnecessarily."

\* 1 Corinthians 9:19 "*Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.*"

\* 1 Corinthians 9:20-23

**Clearly:** Paul was not married to an approach—he was married to his mission: "to win as many as possible"

\* Romans 1:14-16