

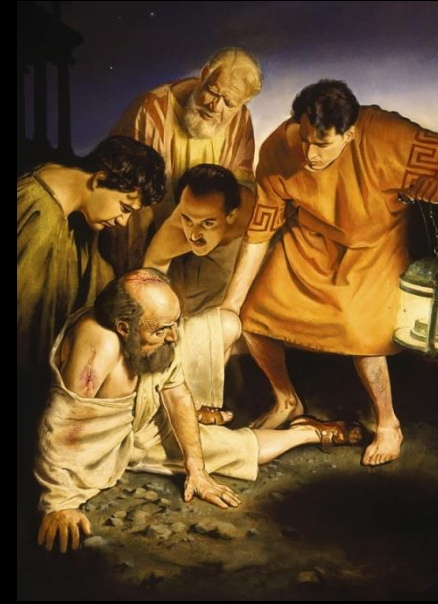


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*Acts 14:19-20*



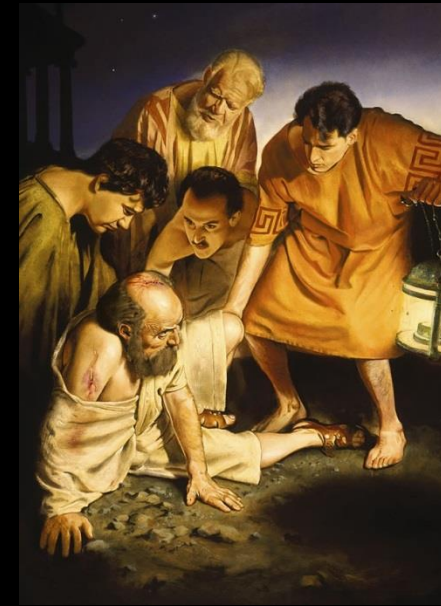
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## I. Brotherly love is vital to our well being

- Is inherent to the family relationship
  - ✓ *“He is not ashamed to call them brethren”* (Heb. 2:11)
- Is characteristic of spiritual people
  - ✓ *“By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”* (John 13:35)
- Is visible and quantifiable
  - ✓ *“let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth”* (1 Jn. 3:18)

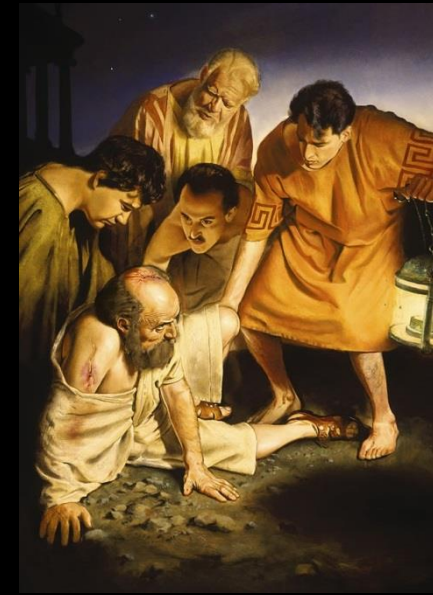
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## II. Brotherly love should surround the weak

- We all have moments of weakness
  - ✓ Paul needed the help of others
- We are not perfect people
  - ✓ We must be proactive: Jude :20-23
- We ought to be watchful for one another
  - ✓ How do we identify one that is weak?

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### III. Brotherly love may witness great recovery

- A wonderful blessing for the family of Christ
- We should develop helpful qualities (Gal. 6:1; Jude 20-23)
  - ✓ “In-tune”
  - ✓ Gentle
  - ✓ Self-aware
  - ✓ Urgency

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