

The Spirit and the Church... on the Road (Acts, part 2)

Series 1 of 4

Sent on Mission

Acts 13:1-14:28

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While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2 (NIV)

1. Mission grows out of worship (12:1-3)
2. Mission is a team endeavor (13:2, 5b, 13)
3. Mission is speech-communication about Jesus (13:5; 16-47; 14:1, 3, 7, 10, 15-18, 21-25; also Acts 11:19, 16:6)
4. Opposition is to be expected, and yet the mission will succeed because God has appointed people for eternal life (13:48-50; 14:1, 19)
5. The goal of mission is discipleship in a community of faith (Acts 14:21-26)

Three missional questions to sit with:

- a. How's my worship life?
- b. With God's help, am I willing to be accountable?
- c. With whom must I start a conversation about Jesus?

Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Acts 14:27 (NKJV)