

The Heart of the Matter

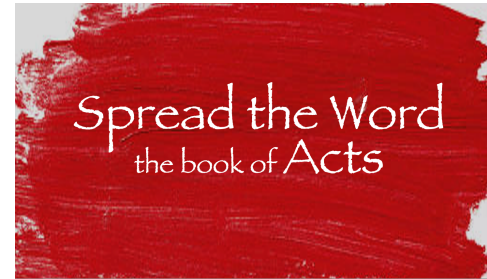
12. In verses 12:25-13:1, through the Lord's help Paul and Barnabus had put together a rather significant ministry team. Do you have a ministry team that you are working with? Who do you need to invite to join you?

13. Who do you feel the most comfortable talking about the Lord with? Who is it hard for you to talk to? Why?

14. Have people ever tried to turn you from your faith? What happened? How should we deal with such pressures?

15. When should we strongly confront people who oppose Jesus?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Fulfill Your Ministry Acts 12:25-13:12 For the Week of June 13, 2021

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What were you called as a child? Did you have any special nicknames?
3. If you could choose a different name for yourself, what name would you choose?

Digging Deeper

4. The church started in Jerusalem and then spread to forty other cities mentioned throughout the book of Acts. What were some of the factors that brought about this rapid growth?

5. Who was in charge of the church in Jerusalem? (Acts 12:17; 15:13; 21:18; James 1:19) Who was leading the spread of the Gospel to the known world? (Romans 15:17-19).

6. In verses 13:1-3 what was the scene when the Holy Spirit spoke to the leaders at Antioch? How do you think the Holy Spirit communicated to the group? How does the Holy Spirit lead us today?

7. In this passage what spiritual disciplines were this ministry team committed to? What is the purpose of these spiritual disciplines? How can we as a church focus more on our spiritual disciplines in our walk with Christ?

8. Cyprus is a 150 mile sail from Seleucia and was Barnabus' home (4:36). What might Paul and Barnabus be talking about as they travel there?

9. Since Gentiles had already been introduced into the church, why would Barnabus and Paul still go to the synagogue?

10. Paul lists an incredible indictment against the sorcerer Bar-Jesus in verses 10-11. What was the nature of Paul's accusations against him? What are the spiritual ramifications of what Paul said to him? What was the physical consequences of what Paul said?

11. How was Sergius Paulus seeing all that was taking place between Paul and the sorcerer? After God blinded the man, what was Sergius Paulus' reaction? What seems to have impacted him the most about what happened?