
GROUP DISCUSSION

Book of Acts: The Ripple Effect
GateWay Church of Visalia, Pastor Lance Ainsworth
Acts 13:1-12, February 12th & 15th , 2026
Sent.

Prayer Requests:

Read Aloud: Acts 13:1-12

1. v.2 “ While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” What does ministering to the Lord look like? What comes first, serving God or serving others?
2. v.3-4 “ 3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. 4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.” What does it mean to be a sending church? Is everyone a missionary, or just some? How does the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) apply to you personally?
3. v.5-12 What is the difference between Elymas and Sergius Paulus? How comfortable do you feel sharing your testimony? Do you have an example in your life when you felt a clear call from God?