

Adjusting Your Antennae (Acts 13:1-14:28)

Unstoppable: A Study of Acts 9-19

Discussion questions

- **Can anyone share a story where either they shared the gospel with someone or someone with them shared the gospel with someone and it didn't go well because they had a bad strategy (e.g., opening sermon video of tandem skydivers)?**
 - How do you know when you're not connecting with someone you're sharing your faith with?
 - How can this be a future barrier for evangelism on the part of the missionary (i.e., you)?
- **Read Acts 13:1-3.**
 - Who is sending out Paul, Barnabas, and his team?
 - Why did the Holy Spirit connect this journey to the local church (for commissioning) instead of just telling Paul and Co. to go?
- **Scenario 1: Read Acts 13:4-12**
 - Summarize this scene.
 - Why did Paul act the way he did with Elymas the Magician?
- **Scenario 2: Read Acts 13:13-43**
 - Summarize this scene.
 - Why did Paul use this approach with his fellow Jewish countrymen?
- **Scenario 3: Read Acts 14:8-18**
 - Summarize this scene.
 - What was Paul's approach with these believers of Roman religion (e.g. Zeus)?
- **Read Acts 14:19-28.**
 - How did this passage end?
 - What does this show of Paul's commitment to be on mission?
- **Yancey said that good missionaries understand who is "in the room" and how those rooms tutor how we approach people with the gospel.**
 - What are some examples of how one's approach might change with the people in your sphere of influence (e.g., engineers, artists, men, women, etc.)?
 - What are some signs to look for when determining the best way to approach someone?
- **How does this passage in Acts highlight our gospel identity as missionaries?**

- How can this small group encourage each other in this gospel identity?