

## Blessing... (vv.44, 48-49, 52)

↪ **"Engagement"** with the Great Commission!

↪ God gives incredible blessings to those who follow Him & engage in The Great Commission.

Blessings

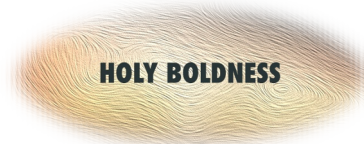
- ☆ v.44 – "Almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God."
- ☆ v.48a – "The Gentiles...were glad and glorified the word of the Lord!"
- ☆ v.48b – "And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed."
- ☆ v.49 – "The word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region."
- ☆ v.52 – "And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit." (v.52)

## Boldness... (vv.46-47)

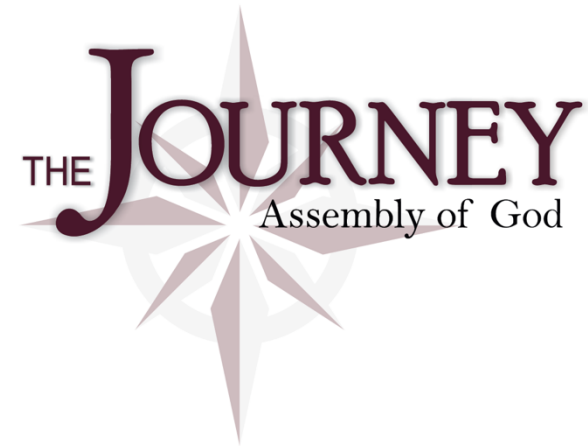
↪ "Then Paul and Barnabas **grew bold...**"

↪ God's promise of boldness (Acts 1:8; 4:29; Luke 12:11-12; Eph. 3:11-15).

- ☆ This internal boldness led to a major transition in Paul & Barnabas' ministry focus... A focus on the Gentiles! (vv.46-47)
- ☆ v.51 – "They shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium."



***Let's Go After God's Blessings!***



# MESSAGE GUIDE

**Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer**  
**Sunday: May 17, 2026**



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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A Study of the Early Church With Contemporary Application

"The Blessing & Conflict in Antioch: Paul & Barnabas

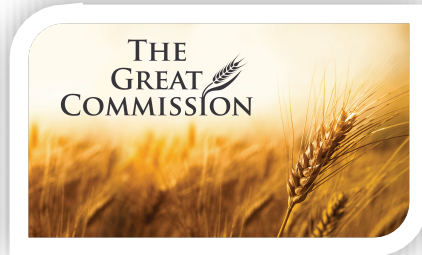
Turn Their Focus to the Gentiles for Salvation"

Text: Acts 13:42-52



## "The Blessing & Conflict in Antioch"

### The Priority of the Great Commission



**Text – Acts 13:42-52**



## **Blessing and Conflict Comes With The Calling of Following Christ.**

- ↪ Conflict & Hatred: Matthew 10:22; 24:9; John 15:18-25
- ↪ Our calling is to endure – persevere – and remain faithful to the end! (Matthew 10:22; Acts 14:22; 2 Timothy 4:5)



### **Persuaded... (v.43)**

- ↪ "Paul and Barnabas... persuaded them to continue in the grace of God."
- ↪ Our calling / ministry is one of proclaiming the gospel.
  - ☆ Luke 14:16-24 – The Parable of the Great Supper
  - ☆ 2 Corinthians 5:13-15 – "For the Love of Christ Compels Us!"

### **Conflict... (vv.44, 45, 50)**

- ↪ "But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul."
- ↪ As followers of Christ, we should expect opposition to the ministry.

- ☆ Envy...
- ☆ Contradicting...
- ☆ Blasphemy...
- ☆ Opposition...
- ☆ Persecution...
- ☆ Expulsion...

