CONSECRATION CREATES CLARITY FOR YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT.



A CONSECRATED LIFE POSITIONS US TO CONTINUALLY LIVE FULL OF THE SPIRIT.



ACTS 13:4

The two of them, **sent on their way by the Holy Spirit…**

Calls

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EQUIPS

HOLY SPIRIT

EMPOWERS

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ACTS 13:4-6

The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. 5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. 6 They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos.



PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

BACK TO PAUL

ACTS 13:6-8

They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, 7 who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God.

ACTS 13:6-8

8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith.



SAUL/PAUL



BAR-JESUS/
ELYMAS



SERGIUS PAULUS



BARNABAS



JOHN/MARK

BACK TO
PAUL

ACTS 13:9-11

Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, 10 “You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord?

ACTS 13:9-11

11 Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun.” Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand.



PAUL HARSHLY REBUKES ELYMAS



OPPOSITION

ACTS 13:9

Then Saul, who was also called Paul,

FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT…

A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE CONFRONTS OPPOSITION AND CLEARS THE WAY FOR OTHERS TO ENCOUNTER JESUS.

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FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT



ACTS 1:8 ACTS 2:1-4 ACTS 4:31 EPH. 5:18

LUKE 9:1-2

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

POWER IS OUR GOD-GIVEN ABILITY

AUTHORITY IS OUR GOD-GIVEN AUTHORIZATION

ACTS 13:12

When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

HE HEARD AND SAW

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HE BELIEVED

BACK TO PAUL

MARK 16:20

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

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