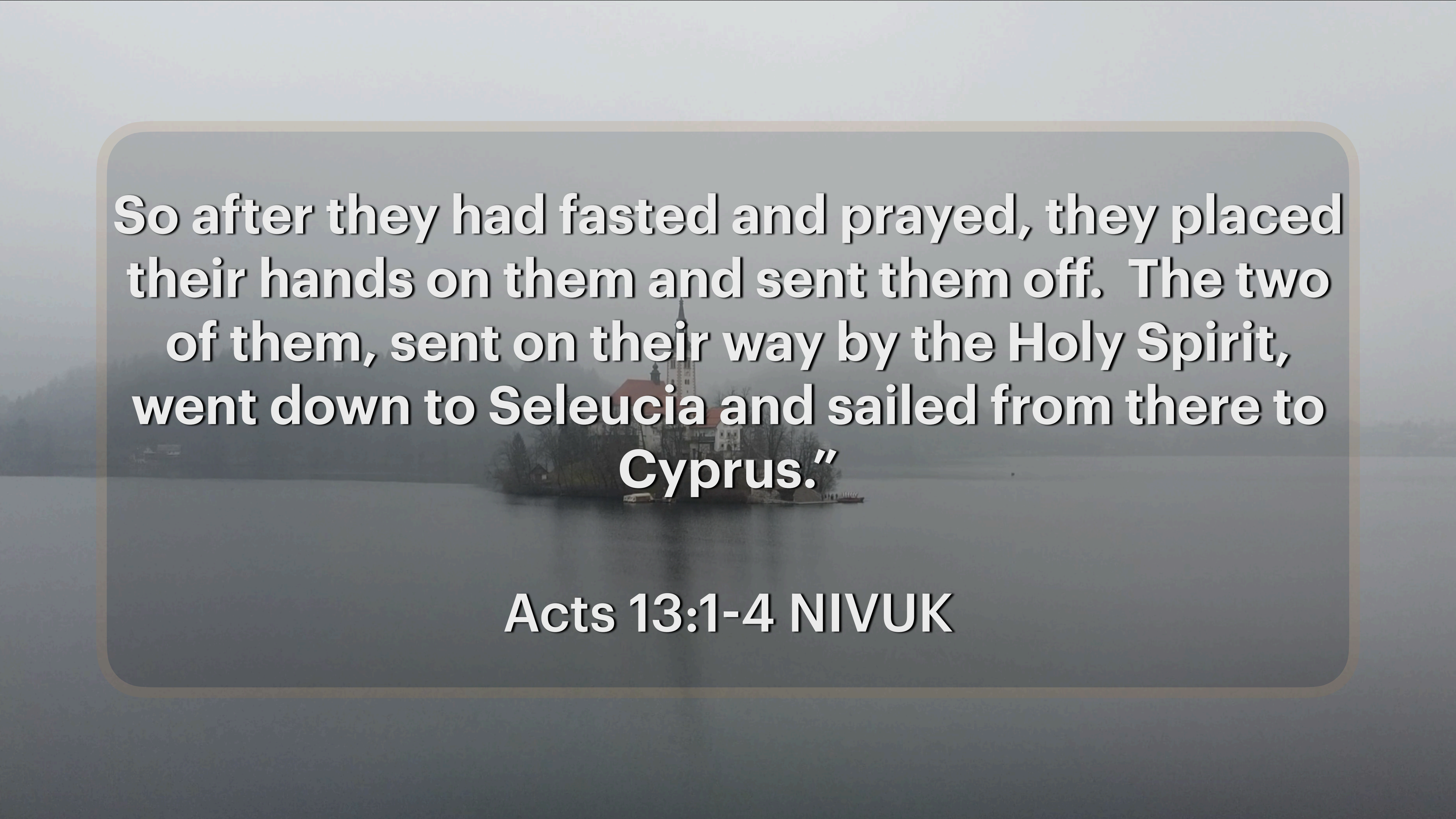
The background of the slide is a misty, atmospheric landscape. In the center, a small island or peninsula is visible, featuring a church with a prominent steeple and a red roof. The church is surrounded by trees and a few other buildings. The island is situated in a calm body of water, likely a lake or a wide river. In the distance, rolling hills or mountains are visible, their details softened by the mist. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of various shades of grey, blue, and brown, creating a serene and contemplative mood.

# **Life Giving Leadership**

## **Ministry and Mission**

### **Part 2**

**“Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’**



**So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.”**

**Acts 13:1-4 NIVUK**

A misty, overcast landscape with a church on a hill in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft, greyish-blue tone. The church has a prominent steeple and a red roof. The foreground is a flat, light-colored area, possibly snow or a frozen lake. The background shows a line of trees and distant hills, all shrouded in mist.

**We are tested by Christ,  
so that we can be made  
like Christ.**

**Between humanity's great need and Christ's great miracle exists a chasm needing to be occupied with hope-filled leaders in surrendered partnership with God the Holy Spirit.**

A misty landscape with a lake and a small island with a church. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey box.

**You can positively influence  
others instead of being  
dispirited by the influence of  
negativity.**

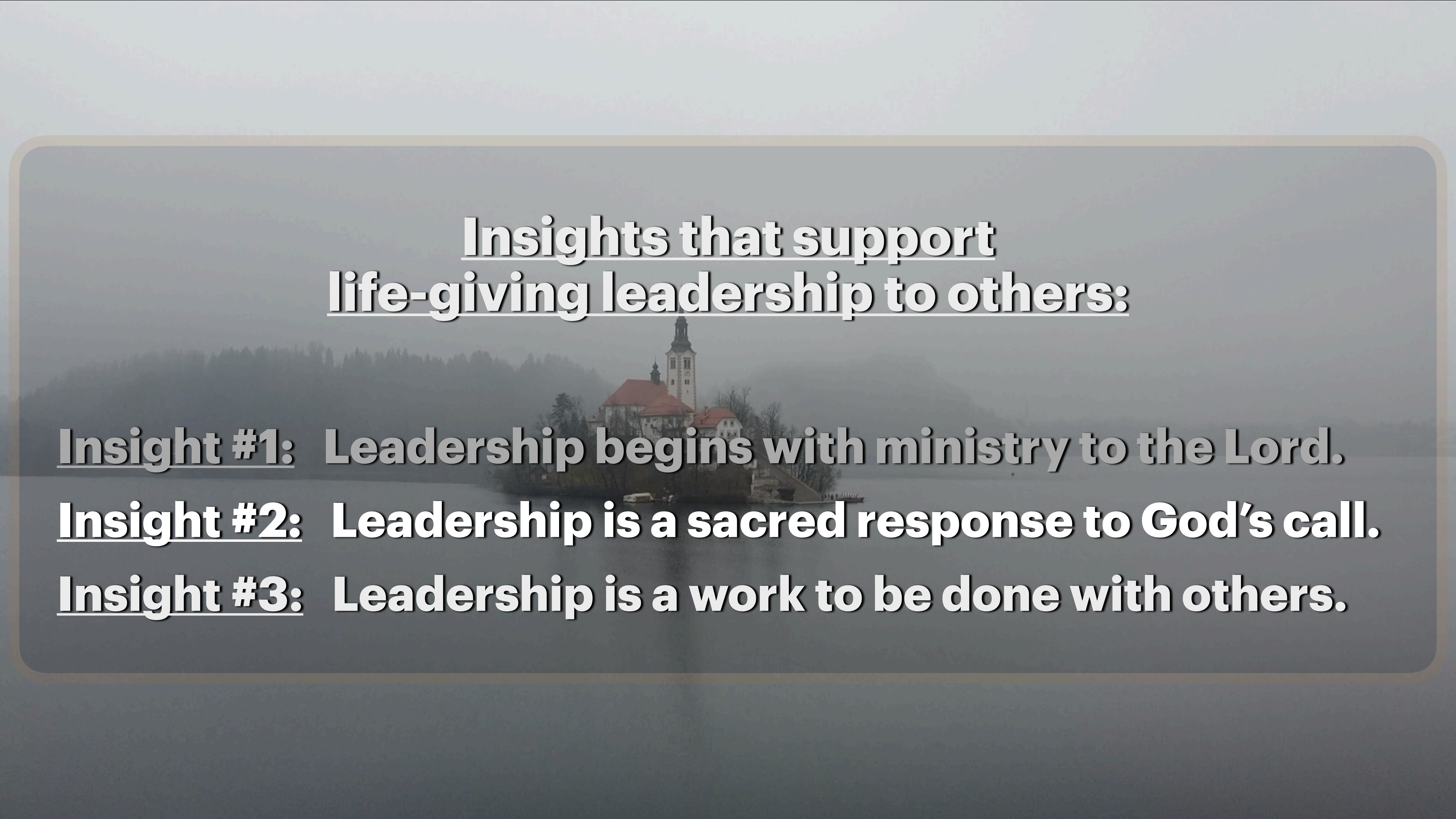
A misty, atmospheric landscape featuring a small island in the middle of a calm lake. On the island, a church with a prominent steeple and a red roof is visible. The background shows rolling hills and a dense forest, all shrouded in a soft, greyish mist. The overall mood is serene and quiet.

**Set apart ministry to the Lord and  
He will set you apart for a great  
purpose.**



**I can be a wonderful, life-giving leader!**



A misty landscape with a church on a hill overlooking a lake. The church has a prominent steeple and is surrounded by trees. The lake is calm, and the background shows a forested hillside under a hazy sky.

**Insights that support  
life-giving leadership to others:**

**Insight #1: Leadership begins with ministry to the Lord.**

**Insight #2: Leadership is a sacred response to God's call.**

**Insight #3: Leadership is a work to be done with others.**

Parents listen to their son's transplanted heart beat in the chest of the recipient of his gift.  
There is only one race. The human race.



**God takes our pain and makes it life-giving to others.**



**Where did the Apostles travel?**

## Why is this important?

- 1. Relational discipleship develops human leadership to have a collaborative relationship with God the Holy Spirit.**
- 2. Religion says, "I messed up. My dad is going to kill me." The gospel says, "I messed up. I need to call my dad."**

**How can I take responsibility for this message?**

**a. ACT (Apply, Change, Teach)**

**b. Accept the challenge:**

**1. Turn bad fear into GOOD fear.**

**2. Meet with someone different than you and learn about their life.**