

CENTERGROVE CHURCH

Scriptures for further study

Acts 1:8 | Isaiah 6:8 | Acts 20:24 | Romans 1:16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Acts 13:1-12

The church in Antioch had already been proclaiming the gospel to the Gentiles nearby, and Paul and Barnabas had participated (11:19–26). Now the Spirit led the church to send them on a wider mission, well beyond the borders of Syria.

1. What is the farthest place you have traveled and why? What was difficult about being in another place and culture?
2. Acts 13:1 mentions five leaders in the early church who represent a broad racial, cultural and socio-economic range. Their diversity was the occasion for their unity as a witness to the power and presence of Christ. Why do you think many of our local churches are not as diverse?
3. In verses 2-3, what was the scene when the Holy Spirit spoke to the leaders at Antioch? How do you think He may have spoken? How does He speak today?
4. What do we learn about the leading of the Holy Spirit and sharing the gospel from verses 4-12?
5. When a believer shares the story of Christ what type of responses should he expect from non-believers? (Joseph mentions three in his message).
6. Are all followers of Christ called to share the gospel? Why or why not?
7. Think about your own story. How did you hear about the gospel of Christ? Who was responsible for sharing the gospel message with you?
8. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to prayerfully share the gospel with? Will you commit to intentionally reaching out to that individual this week?