

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: ACTS 13-18.

WEEK 19: THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT:

Read Acts Chapters 13-18

1 a) Acts 13:2 says, "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

a) God calls us into different ministries to serve children, youth, women, orphanages, evangelism, etc. What might God be setting you apart to do?

b) Read Acts 13:6-12 and describe what happened in Paphos (name of a place). Why did the Proconsul (a governor or military commander) believe?

2 a) Why did the apostles flee to the Lycaonian cities? (Acts 14:1-7).

b) Describe the events that occurred after the healing of a lame man. (Ref Acts 14:8-20).

c) Do preachers succumb to taking the glory when God uses them?

3 a) From Acts 15, what dispute arose in the church in Antioch? How did the church respond?

b) Why did the Jewish Christians insist the Gentiles be circumcised? See (Genesis 17: 1-14)

c) How did God lead Paul and Barnabas through their disagreement? What lessons do you learn? (Ref: Acts 15:36-41).

4. In Acts 16: 3, Paul circumcised Timothy.

a) Why was Timothy circumcised?

b) Have you ever sacrificed anything because of cultural practices for Gospel's sake?

c) Describe the opposition Paul and Sila faced? What do you learn from their miraculous rescue from Prison? What impact did their response have?

5. a) From Acts 18 and other scriptures, what was common between Paul and the couple, Priscilla and Aquila?

b) How were Priscilla and Aquila helpful to Paul's ministry?