

LESSONS FROM PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

The Holy Spirit at Work

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Review: Acts 9-12:

1. Peter's Expanding Ministry To The Gentiles And It's Implications

2. Antioch: The Changing Shape Of The Church. New Methods Which Give Us A Pattern For The Church Today

3. Jerusalem: The Difficult Will Of God -- The Reasons Christians Suffer

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This study: 3 Lessons from Paul's First Missionary Journey

1. On to Galatia – 7 Principles of Missions
2. Lessons in Galatia – Handling Ministry Difficulties
3. The Council in Jerusalem – Resolving Church Conflicts

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Lesson 1 : On to Galatia

- **Sharing in Leadership -- Acts 13:1**
- **Worship and fellowship --Acts 13:2**
- **God's Will and Call --Acts 13:2**
- **Prayer and Fasting --Acts 13:3**
- **Commissioning and Sending --Acts 13:3**

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7 PRINCIPLES OF MISSIONS WORK

1. MISSIONARY WORK IS A TEAM EFFORT —Acts 13:4

2. MISSIONS STARTS WITH WHAT IS FAMILIAR —Acts 13:4



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3. START IN THE LOGICAL PLACE --Acts 13:5

4. MISSIONS IS ABOUT EXTENDING OUR REACH --Acts 13:6

5. MISSIONS WORK WILL BE OPPOSED – EXPECT IT--Acts 13:6–8

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6. BE FULL OF THE SPIRIT –Acts 13:9–11

**7. WHEN THE GOSPEL IS FAITHFULLY PREACHED IN TRUTH
AND POWER – PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE ON THE LORD –Acts 13:12**

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THE LESSON AT PERGA: BE RESOLUTE

- **MARK TURNED BACK --Acts 13:13**
- **PAUL PREACHED HIS FIRST RECORDED SERMON --Acts 13:14–43**
- **PAUL ENCOUNTERED JEALOUSY --Acts 13:44–49**

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LESSONS IN GALATIA – HANDLING MINISTRY DIFFICULTIES

- **DON'T GIVE UP WHEN YOU FACE RESISTANCE –Acts 13:50-51**
- **KEEP A GOOD ATTITUDE --Acts 13:52**

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- **BE ADAPTABLE** --Acts 14:1–3
- **BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST BATTLES AFTER VICTORIES** -- Acts 14:19
- **FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT** --Acts 14:20-21
- **FOCUS ON WHAT GOD IS ACCOMPLISHING** -- Acts 14:26–27