

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning 10-25-20
Commissioning Service for the Effler Family

1. Introduction:

a. Taking the Gospel everywhere God takes you:

- 1) What's the goal? That every nation, tribe and tongue would hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2) "Commission" – to appoint to a task or a function.

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) Acts 13 is a great place to start!
- 2) Serving God is an ADVENTURE!!!!

2. At the Church in Antioch: Acts 13:1

a. Prophets and Teachers:

b. What is the different between a prophet and a teacher?

- 1) Prophets were inspired interpreters of the will and purposes of God.
- 2) Teachers – We see the teaching ministry God begins in the church.

c. Luke identifies some of the men: Acts 13:1

1) Those serving at this time include:

- a) Barnabas –
- b) Simeon –
- c) Lucius –
- d) Manaen –
- e) Saul –

2) Verse 2 – “as they ministered to the Lord”

3. A new adventure is getting ready to start: Acts 13:2-3

a. First Missionary Journey:

- 1) The Spirit said – “separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them”

b. Why did He say, “separate”

- 1) A powerful word –
- 2) “sanctified” –
- 3) Why would He set us apart?
- 4) Sanctification –

c. Justification:

- 1) “justified” – pronouncing of someone to be righteous.
- 2) Positional truth –

3)Why would God set you and me free?

a)John 17:3 –

d.Back to the story:

1)God separated you at salvation and He can separate you at any time for service.

4.Barnabas and Saul are sent: Acts 13:3

a.The Church in Action:

1)In unity they “sent them”

2)“sent ones” – what the word missionary means.

b.Who are missionaries?

c.Southside:

1)Our partnership with the Effler family includes:

a)Praying for them

b)Supporting them financially

c)Ready to go when help is needed

d)Ready to help meet unique needs

e)Stay connected to them while they are away

2)The Effler family partnership with us will include:

a)Keep us informed monthly of this adventure God has them on.

b)Keep us informed of needs of both family and ministry

c)Keep us informed of any changes

d)Keep us informed of opportunities to come and minister

5.Today's Take Away:

a.Do you really see yourself as one who belongs to the Lord?