



HEART

- Paul knew that at the end of his life he would stand before God and give an account of his days. Read Psalm 90:12. How does the truth in this psalm and Paul's example impact how you see your personal responsibility to take the gospel to the world?
- Based on these verses, what can we conclude religious life was like in Paul's day? How is it similar to or different than our community?



HANDS

- Who first shared the gospel with you and your family? To which people in your life could you take the gospel for the first time?
- The people Paul and Barnabas encountered along the way interpreted the gospel through their own lenses, even calling them Hermes and Zeus. What is one of the biggest misunderstandings about Christianity you had to overcome before you could believe?



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Acts 13-14

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Notes:

- We can never be _____ with a limited reach of the _____.
- _____ must be accompanied by _____.
- Living as a _____ is hard.
- Believers must fulfill their God-given _____ in the _____ of the church.



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

When we share Christ, we are acting under the direction of, and with the blessing of, the Holy Spirit.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

* Name someone in your life with whom you worked with or did a project with in which you worked together seamlessly. Who was it, and what did you do together? Why did you work so well together?



Read Acts 13-14

1. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
2. What evidence of the Antioch church's spiritual and ministerial growth do you see in this passage? What role does the Holy Spirit play in our fulfillment of God's vision for the gospel?
3. Pastor Brian said, "Worship and mission appear side by side as key tasks of the church." How does one flow from or lead to the other? What can we do personally to enhance each?
4. From 13:17-23, list all the things Paul says God has done. How do God's actions prepare the way for Paul to speak about Jesus in verse 23? What do these things say about who God is, what He has done, and how He has provided for us?
5. In Acts 13:42-14:3, what feelings and emotions are created by this sermon in the various groups of people mentioned? Which response surprises you the most? How did Paul and Barnabas respond and how did the Lord help them?
6. There were 3 ways that Paul and Barnabas ministered to the new believers on their return journey to the places where they established churches. What were these three ways? What do they teach us about the needs of new believers in Christ?
7. What evidence do we read in this passage about the missionaries' commitment to their faith? What personal sacrifices was Paul willing to make on behalf of the gospel?