

Sermon Notes

Principles for Ministry

Acts 13

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

13:1-4 The Lord, through the Holy Spirit speaking to the church, called Barnabas and Saul to be missionaries.

The church should be trying to listen to the Lord.

We should be appointing people to ministry in cooperation with the Lord.

13:5-12 Sergius wanted to hear the word of God. But Bar-Jesus, the magician, tried to turn Sergius away from the faith.

Don't assume everyone is apposed to hearing about Jesus Christ.

13:13 John-Mark deserted Paul and Barnabas.

13:14-41 Paul preached the gospel to Jews, emphasizing how Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.

The Savior the Jews expected has come, and it is Jesus.

Through trusting in Jesus, all your sins are forgiven.

13:42-43 Paul and Barnabas were asked to speak again, and many followed them.

13:44-45 When they spoke again, the Jews contradicted them.

13:46-49 Paul and Barnabas stated that God wants them to bring eternal life to the Gentiles, and those Gentiles received eternal life by believing.

13:50-52 The Jews instigated a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, but they went on. And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

There can be ups and downs in any kind of ministry. But through it all, keep going, according to the calling the Lord has on you.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested related reading: 1 Peter 3:15

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