

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **How God Expanded His Kingdom through One Local Church**

Short Ver. Title: **Paul's Gospel**

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 13:16-41

Key Words: God, fulfilled, raised up, Jesus, David, forgiveness, freed.

Message Outline

How God Expanded His Kingdom Through One Local Church

Paul's Gospel to Jews and Gentile Converts to Judaism

Part 3

Acts 13:16-41

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God's Word for Devotions

1. Acts 13
2. Psalm 2 (esp. v. 7)
3. Is 53-55 (esp 55:3)
4. Psalm 16 (esp. v. 10)
5. Habakkuk 1 (esp. v. 5)

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. What does Romans 1:16 say about the Gospel?
2. What might some of the dangers be of knowing and sharing something other than the genuine Gospel?
3. How would you rate your state of readiness to share that Gospel with others: unprepared, under prepared, mostly prepared, prepared?
4. Compare and contrast Paul's Gospel in Acts 13 to the Gospel you might share?
5. What can you confidently say Paul shared that was non-essential to the Gospel?
6. What might God have you do about the difference between what you know the Gospel to be and what Paul shared?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"Therefore take heed, so that the thing spoken of in the Prophets may not come upon *you*: 'BEHOLD, YOU SCOFFERS, AND MARVEL, AND PERISH; FOR I AM ACCOMPLISHING A WORK IN YOUR DAYS, A WORK WHICH YOU WILL NEVER BELIEVE THOUGH SOMEONE SHOULD DESCRIBE IT TO YOU'." Acts 13:41 (NASB)

Community Life

1. **Congratulations to Ty and Hilary** Nuovo on the birth of their first son, Tatum Joseph Nuovo! And thanks to the body for bringing meals to them.
2. **Good News, Good Food** – Sunday Oct 30, immediately following a shorter service. We will

feature prayer and discussion focused on answering "the question."

3. **The Question** – What Insights has God given us in the Scripture that should direct our thinking regarding how we are to give the Gospel today.

Next Week

Focus: Acts 13:13-52 -- Pull all your thinking over the past two weeks regarding this passage together asking the Lord how Paul's words to the Jews and Gentile converts to Judaism in Pisidian Antioch in his day should inform our thinking about how He would have us share the Gospel in our day. Think beyond theory to practice asking: how would God have me share the Gospel and how would God have us share the Gospel?