

## 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 chose, made great, led out, put up, distributed, gave, judges, king, David, promise, Savior, Jesus, John

### **Message Outline**

**How God Expanded His Kingdom Through One Local Church**

**Paul's Gospel to Jews and Gentile Converts to Judaism**

**Acts 13:16-41**

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### **God's Word for Devotions**

1. Acts 13
2. Chase the OT references associated with Paul's Gospel

### **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**

"The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with an uplifted arm He led them out from it." Acts 13:17a (NASB)

### **Community Life**

1. **Congratulations to Ty and Hilary** Nuovo on the birth of their first son, Tatum Joseph Nuovo!
2. **Pray and Share** -- How would God have His people at Stone Harbor be His witnesses and expand the Kingdom of God in our generation? How would God have us best minister to the youth of our church?
3. **More Community, more Acts!** Some of the women of the Church will gather to study Acts using Pastor Kit Culver's sermons and notes as basis for discussion. Wednesdays 9:30 AM, Church Office.

### **Next Week**

Focus Text: Acts 13:16-41

Take note of what the Gospel was that Paul gave to Jews and God fearing Gentiles of Pisidian Antioch? Consider how that should inform our communication of the Gospel. What is essential? What would make the Gospel not the Gospel if we left it out? What would make the Gospel not the Gospel if we added it in? Lord, use the passage to make us givers according to Your will!