

## **The Spirit Leads to the Ends of the Earth**

**Acts 13:1-12**

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The Work of the Church is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Acts is what Jesus continue to do through the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:1-2)

### **The Spirit gathers the People of God at Antioch**

What are Prophets and Teachers? Who are these 5 mentioned?

What is fasting?

“Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul” (Acts 9:15)

Where should the most gifted people of the church serve?

### **Sent off by the Holy Spirit v 4**

I thought that they were sent off by the church?

With the laying on of hands. Ordination or commission?

What was their mission strategy? Why?

### **Who was John Mark? Why two names?**

Snapshot of significant opposition, and the first significant conversion.

**Sergius Paulus**, the first Gentile convert with no previous connection to Judaism.

### **The First Confrontation**

Elymas, or Bar Jesus, a Jewish false prophet and magician.

Jesus builds his church over false teaching, and philosophy. (Colossians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

Ministers are to gently teach and at times boldly correct. (Hebrews 5:2; 2 Timothy 2:25; Titus 1:13)

### **Confrontation**

Paul announced temporary divine judgment (Deut 28:15, 28-29).

### **Two Responses to the Gospel: Hostility and Belief**

Why did Sergius Paulus believe?

What has the gospel produced in you?