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**TITLE:**

Life of Paul - Paul's First Missionary Journey (Part 1)

**TEXT:**

Acts 13:1-3

**IN ANTIOCH:**

- Prophets and teachers in the church in Antioch (Acts 13:1):
  - Barnabas – a Jewish Cypriot
  - Simeon – a black man
  - Lucius – a Jew from Cyrene, Libya
  - Manaen – a foster brother of Herod Antipas
  - Saul – or Paul
- This indicates the church size in Antioch (Acts 11:21, 24).
- As these prophets and teachers ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said to them to separate Barnabas and Paul for the work whereunto He has called them (Acts 13:1).
- The prophets and teachers laid their hands on Barnabas and Paul (Acts 13:3).
- After they fasted and prayed. they sent them away (Acts 13:3).
- John Mark is with Barnabas and Paul on their first missionary journey.

**APPLICATION:**

- The missionary journey is the further fulfillment of Acts 1:8.
- The missionary work was given not to the mission boards, clearing houses, or para-church mission agencies but to the local churches.
- The local church is responsible for sending out missionaries.
- Missionary work and evangelism are ministries that require teamwork. Compare Luke 10:1.
- The church's missionary work and evangelism are led by the Holy Spirit. Today, the Holy Spirit guides us through the teachings of God's Word.

**FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OVERVIEW:**



A	S	- Syria
S	P	- Cyprus
P		- Pamphylia
A	I L D L I A	- Galatia
P	A	- Pamphylia
A		- Syria