



Go, Make Disciples

Acts 13:1-12 - Sermon Study Guide

Read: Acts 13:1-12

Take time to read the passage and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in understanding

Observe: What Do I See in This Text?

- What do you notice in the passage?
- What details stand out to you?
- Are there elements that you did not notice before?
- Are there significant observations surrounding the different people who are mentioned?

From the sermon:
“Disciple-makers are seekers of Jesus, proclaimers of the Word, and overcomes of opposition.”

Interpret: What Does This Text Mean?

- What do you think Luke is pointing us to when he mentions the diversity of the Antioch church?
- What does the selection of Saul and Barnabas indicate?
- Is there significance in the approach of Paul and Barnabas (going to the synagogue first)?
- How does Luke emphasize the message of Paul over his miraculous actions?

Apply: What Difference Does This Text Make to My Life?

- Are you a seeker of Jesus? Are there ways that you could devote yourself to prayer, fasting, and worship that can lead you closer to him?
- Are you a proclaimer of the Word? Do you share God’s Word with others? Do you live it out in ways that people can see? Do you share in the context of the community you are a part of?
- Are you an overcomer of opposition? Are there people or ideas that are opposing your immediate sphere of relationships and ministry? How are you able to stand against or address that opposition?

Pray: How can I ask God to help me live out these words?

- How can I give praise to God for what I have discovered today?
- How can I pray for others as the Spirit guides me in understanding God’s Word?