

SERMON QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: ACTS 13:1-12

SERMON DATE: June 30, 2024

CONNECT

Start your time by catching up with everyone.

In the passage, Saul starts to go by the name Paul. Have you ever wanted to change your name? If so, what name would you choose and why?

GROW

Have someone read this week's passage out loud.

What stood out to you in the message?

What does this passage tell us about God?

How does this passage point us to Jesus?

What does this passage have to say about us?

GO

1. The church at Antioch worshipped and fasted (13:2). Have you ever fasted? What did you give up, and what were the results?
2. The church leaders laid hands on Saul and Barnabas, prayed, and commissioned them for their first missionary journey (13:2 – 3). At the Ridge, we pray over and commission people in worship during parent-child dedications, new elders, and new campuses. How do these moments move you and encourage your faith?
3. A Jewish magician and false prophet tried to turn the proconsul from the faith and opposed Paul and Barnabas (13:5–8). Have people in your life wanted to turn you away from the faith? How did this impact you?
4. Miracles confirm the message of the gospel throughout the book of Acts, bringing people to faith (13:12). Share a story about someone you know who has come to faith after seeing or experiencing God through something miraculous.

PRAY

1. Pray about something to fast from for at least one day this week. Replace the time you would have been doing that thing with worshipping God and prayer. Listen for the Spirit's voice.
2. Pray for those in your group to stand firm in the faith, clinging to Christ and enduring opposition.

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