



Today's Topic:

A New Mission

Acts 12:25-13:3

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1. A _____ Mission

“When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark.” Acts 12:25 (NIV, 2011)

2. A _____ Mission

“Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.” Acts 13:1 (NIV, 2011)

3. An _____ Mission

*“While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’”
Acts 13:2 (NIV, 2011)*

4. A _____ Mission

“So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.” Acts 13:3 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you define the word, “missionary”? Why do some in our culture attach a negative connotation to that word?
2. Read Acts 11:25-20 and 12:25. What were Barnabas and Saul doing in Jerusalem?
3. Read Acts 13:1-3. Why did the early church require both “prophets” and “teachers”?
4. What role does the Holy Spirit play in this story? How does He continue to play a similar role in our mission today?
5. What action can you take based upon your meditation on these verses?