



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, February 23, 2025

ACTS – A Church Sent It Really is *Good News*

Read/Reflect

Read Acts 13:13-52.

1. Compare this first recorded sermon of Paul (13:16-41) with the first recorded sermon of Peter (2:14-39). What similarities and differences can you observe.
2. What kinds of responses came about as a result of the preaching and teaching of Paul and Barnabas (13:42-52). How would you account for each of the different reactions?



Explore

3. What are some characteristics of Paul & Barnabas' style or method of evangelism here in Pisidian Antioch?
4. As one called by God to be a witness to the good news of salvation, what are the strengths and weaknesses of your style of evangelism?
5. What makes a good sermon? What do you like to hear in a sermon? If the answers are different to these two questions, why is that?
6. Paul and Barnabas counted on people gathering in an assembly (synagogue - vs.14) to preach the gospel. The church has used that same method for the last 2000 years and more. Is it time to change that method, or must we keep it that way? Why do *you* go to church?
7. How convinced are you that the news in the gospel is good?

Pray

- Pray for the missionaries that New Life Church supports.
- Pray for power from the Holy Spirit to be witnesses of the gospel.