

ACTS: By His Spirit

Acts 13: Sent

¹Now 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)

²While 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." ³So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. (Acts 13:2)

- ▶ **When God guides us, he**
directs our steps

- ▶ **When God sends us, he**
puts us on a mission

¹³"Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. (Acts 13:2b)

HOW DO WE PREPARE TO BE SENT?

⁶They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, ⁷who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God. (Acts 13:6,7)

- ▶ **Know how to answer the question: How does one become a Christian?**
- *The Romans Road . . .*
 - All have sinned
Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23
 - Jesus died for our sins
Romans 5:6,7
 - We repent and receive
Romans 10:9,10
- *My Personal Journey . . .*
 - Before Christ I was . . .
 - I met Christ when . . .
 - Since Christ my life has . . .
- ▶ Romans 13:8-10

¹¹Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun." Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand. ¹²When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord. (Acts 13: 11,12)

- ▶ **Stay hungry for the power of God's Spirit**

⁹Then Saul, who was also called Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked straight at Elymas and said . . . (Acts 13:9)