

Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, February 7, 2021 Acts 12:25-13:12 – The Missionary Call

We Learn:

Paul and Barnabas were called and set apart by the Holy Spirit for the work of the Spirit. They were then sent on their way by the Holy Spirit. All through history, ordinary Christians have been similarly called to go all around the world and share the good news of Jesus Christ. These obedient and humble men and women of God have sacrificially shared the gospel message and lived out the gospel mandate by establishing schools, orphanages, and hospitals while championing social reform, education, and economic development.

- How did the Holy Spirit communicate the missionary call of Paul and Barnabas?
- What does it mean for them to be "sent on their way by the Holy Spirit"?
- Are miraculous signs and wonders necessary for mission work?
- Why is it important to recognize that missionaries are ordinary Christians?

We Respond:

- How is the missionary call relevant for all believers?
- What can you do to share the gospel message with others?

We Apply:

- How can we live out the gospel mandate with a missional focus?
- What are the practical ways we can support mission work and missionaries?