

Acts (of the Holy Spirit)
Acts 13:13-52 Travel Tips
Paul & Companions: Pisidian Antioch

1. Who decides where will you go?

- a. When embarking on mission for God, always start with Prayer

Acts 13:2-3 *As 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."³ Then after they had **fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off.***

2. Who will go? What will you pack? Don't forget a map!

Acts 13:13-15 *Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia, but John left them and went back to Jerusalem. They continued their journey from Perga and reached Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, you can speak."*

3. Why travel?

- a. Paul and Barnabas were part of the greatest purpose & mission of all times!

Acts 13:16 *Paul stood up and motioned with his hand and said: "Fellow Israelites, and you who fear God, listen!..."*

4. What will you do?

- a. The goal of a life of discipleship is to help spread the good news!

Acts 13:38-39 *Therefore, let it be known to you, brothers and sisters, that through this man forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you. Everyone who believes is justified...*

- b. Paul had a "taxi cab speech" ready to go!

Acts 13:17-41 Homework: Read and summarize in your own words!

5. How long will you stay and who will you share your pictures with?

- a. People will want to know more! **Acts 13:42** *As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath.*

- b. Your story should be balanced with grace and truth.

- c. Some people will respond by rejecting the gospel. There will be a time to move on. **Acts 13:40-41** *So beware that what is said in the prophets does not happen to you: Look, you scoffers, marvel and vanish away, because I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will never believe, even if someone were to explain it to you."* **Acts 13:45** *They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him* **Acts 13:51** *So they shook the dust off their feet.*

- d. Don't forget to share your stories and rejoice on what God has done!

Acts 13:52 *And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*

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Acts 13:38-39 NLT *"Brothers, listen! We are here to proclaim that through this man Jesus there is forgiveness for your sins. Everyone who believes in him is made right in God's sight—something the law of Moses could never do.*