

Acts 13:1-12
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Sermon Notes

The Bible is clear about this: The Christian life is not a playground, but a battleground.

For the remainder of this series, ask yourself-
How does this help me recall and understand the mission to which I'm called a Christ-follower.

In Paul's first missionary journey we see that: a. Worship is the motivation for mission

"It is not primarily out of a compassion for humanity that we share our faith or pray for the lost; it is first of all love for God."

John Dawson

Romans 15:13 ESV

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

... the depth and authenticity of our worship is evidenced by the scope of our evangelism ...

John 4:23 ESV

23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

In Paul's first missionary journey we see that: b. Experience is the source of mission

Genesis 50:20 ESV

20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

2 Corinthians 1:4 ESV

4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

In Paul's first missionary journey we see that: c. The Gospel is the substance of mission

Luke 9:2 ESV

2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Romans 10:14 ESV

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

John 14:6 ESV

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.