

# **GOSPEL PROCLAMATION TO JEWS AND GENTILES**

Lesson 1 – Bible Study, June 7, 2023

## **1. Commissioned for Gospel Proclamation**

Acts 13:1, 2; Acts 13:3-5

1. How do you think the activities of worshiping the Lord and fasting relate to an increased ability to hear from the Lord?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why do you think there is so little emphasis placed upon the practice of fasting in the church today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In what ways do you think prayer is important when it comes to sharing the gospel with others?

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## **II. Example of Gospel Proclamation**

Acts 13:13-16, Acts 13:17-41

1. What are some of the obstacles that keep believers today from more actively sharing the gospel with others? How can these obstacles be overcome?
2. How can Paul's pattern of seeking out those who might be more receptive to the gospel be followed in our own evangelistic efforts?
3. What is the difference between Christ's death providing forgiveness of sin and providing power over sin? Why might this be an important distinction when sharing the gospel with others?

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## III. One Gospel; Two Responses

Acts 13:42-45, 48-50; 14:1, 2, 4, 5

Acts 13:43b, 46, 47, 51, 52; 14:1, 3, 6, 7

1. How does anticipating the possibility of some people rejecting the gospel prepare us to be more effective in our evangelistic efforts? What can be done to ensure that the gospel continues to be spread even in the midst of such rejection?

2. Why do you think that two people hearing the same gospel message can respond in such different ways? What do you think can be done to help ensure greater receptivity of the gospel by those who hear it?

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## **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. Fasting**
- 2. Gentiles**
- 3. Evangelism**
- 4. Proclaim**
- 5. Testimony**
- 6. Rejection**
- 7. Judged**
- 8. Justify**