

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Tell of a time you were able to share the Gospel. What were the results?

### DIGGING DEEPER

2. Look at the Antioch church leadership in Acts 13:1-13. What do you notice? What were they doing?
3. Who set Barnabas and Saul apart for the work? Who sent them? What's the significance of each role?
4. According to vv.4-5, where did Barnabas and Saul go? What did they do? Why begin in synagogues?
5. They continued to preach until they came to Paphos, the seat of Roman gov't on the island. In v.6-8, who was interested in their message? Who tried to stop them? Why?
6. What is the significance of Saul's name changed to Paul?
7. Why does Saul attribute Elymas' works to the devil?
8. How does this event illustrate the roles of Israel, the Church and the Gospel as revealed in Acts?

### LIVING IT OUT

9. How would you react if our church announced we were sending 2 leaders off to the mission field full time?
10. Imagine a senator asked you to share the gospel with her. How would you feel? What if one of her top aides opposed you?
11. Do you know anyone who is open to Gospel like Sergius Paulus? How can you help them?
12. Do you know anyone who opposes the gospel like Elymas? How can you pray for them?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

"Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

- Acts 13:3 NIV

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