

Digging Deeper – Acts 13:4–13

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Day 1

Read Acts 13:4–13. Consider the overall purpose and content of this section. What purpose does this text from the Word of God serve? Spend some time praying over the context, meaning, and the application of the text and that this week the Holy Spirit would reveal fully the truth of this passage.

Day 2

Today, consider the two main characters: Saul and Barnabas. Trace their history from the Book of Acts. Consider how God called both of these men into His service. Today consider how our Lord may be calling you to Service. Have you been sitting on the sidelines too long? Is it time to get onto the playing field?

Day 3

As these passages unfold this week, we see continued opposition to the Word of God. Why do you think there is opposition to the Word of God? Can you point to some passages that have taught us as disciples we should be prepared for opposition and persecution?

Day 4

Today, consider the role of the Holy Spirit. Describe how the Holy Spirit is leading Saul and Barnabas and the vents that unfold. Discuss the Sovereignty of God and His guidance and direction. Today, spend some time considering your knowing and following the Holy Spirit. How can you know him more and listen to him more closely?

Day 5

Today consider the Proconsul and his conversion. He came to the Lord after hearing the Word of the Lord. How important in salvation is the preached Word of God? Consider today, is there someone you need to bring the Word of God to hear?

Day 6

Today, consider how our Lord is building the early Church through the Work of the Holy Spirit. Why do you think He has given us the Book of Acts as part of our Bibles? What does He want us to see/learn? Today spend time praying as you consider these truths and confess any sin to the Lord that is holding you back from being His ambassador and give Him praise!