

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

UNSTOPPABLE: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
MISSIONAL MOVEMENT | ACTS 13-14
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Directed by the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:1-2
2. Commissioned by the church. Acts 13:3
3. Compelled by the need. Acts 13:4-12
4. Abandoned by a partner. Acts 13:13
5. Convinced of the resurrection. Acts 13:14-19
6. Opposed by the lost. Acts 13:50-14:19
7. Encouraged by the Response. Acts 14:20-28

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is the significance of the laying on of hands of someone? Is there something mystical we're trying to invoke? When might we lay hands on someone in the church today?
2. Looking back at the passage and your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Which reminder or expectation from Acts 12-13 and the points from the message was most helpful or encouraging for you? What was helpful about it for you?
4. Practically, what does it look like to bring the Gospel wherever you are going? In other words, if someone said, "I want to do that but don't know how", what would you tell them?
5. What sort of opposition can we expect from the lost in our culture? How does having realistic expectations about suffering and opposition help us persevere in sharing the Gospel, and persevere in our faith in general?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. What has your attitude toward fasting been up to this point? When was the last time you fasted? What would be a step of growth in the area of fasting you'd like to be held accountable to? Consider fasting together as a small group one day in the next few weeks.
2. When are you personally tempted to bail on ministry like John Mark? In other words, what sorts of reasons don't you persevere in ministry (don't just think serving, but prayer, etc.)? Are there legitimate reasons to pull back from a ministry? If so, what are some examples of good reasons for doing so? How can we encourage one another to persevere?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise God for Redemption Church and the opportunity we have to partner with them in planting a church in Monroe. Pray that the core group would continue to grow and for a successful launch (hopefully this Fall!)
2. Pray that we would be a church and a people of disciples teaching and making more disciples, who in turn make more disciples.
3. Ask God to use us to send out missionaries to spread the good news of the Jesus Christ around the world and to bring the Gospel with us wherever we go in our day to day lives.