

Answer Key

INTRODUCTION

- fuzzy
- Clear
- preparing

I. PREPARING Through Powerful Practices

1. Fasting
2. Worship
3. Prayer

II. PERCEIVING the Precise Prompting

- vague
- General
- Specific

III. PROCEEDING in Purposeful Partnership

1. Ongoing
2. Community
3. Active
 - Solo
 - team

The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)

The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23a)

Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**

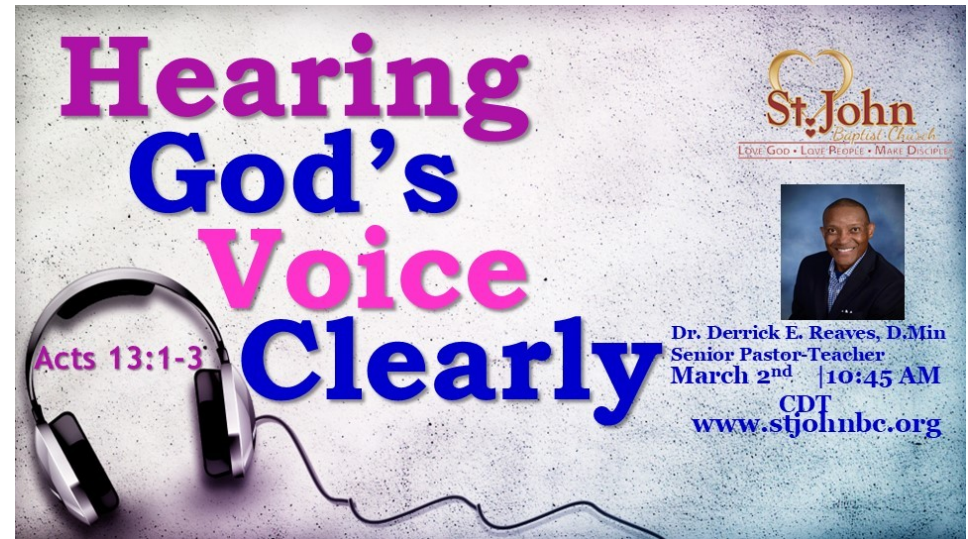
If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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Sermon Notes



Acts 13:1–3 (ESV)

¹Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

³Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

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INTRODUCTION:

Just as an ultrasound transforms a _____ image into a clear picture, spiritual disciplines help transform unclear purpose into specific divine direction.

I. PREPARING Through Powerful Practices (Acts 13:1-2a)

The believers at Antioch positioned themselves to hear God through:

1. _____: Making a statement that says, "God, I want to hear from You even more than I want this meal."
2. _____: Putting God at the center of everything and focusing completely on Him.
3. _____: Engaging in a two-way conversation that involves talking AND listening.

II. PERCEIVING the Precise Prompting (Acts 13:2b-c)

When we position ourselves correctly, God doesn't give:

- _____ feelings
- _____ ideas

Instead, He gives:

- _____ instructions
- _____ assignments

God's calling is not random but based on how He has been _____ you with unique experiences.

III. PROCEEDING in Purposeful Partnership (Acts 13:3)

The Antioch church demonstrates three crucial elements:

1. _____ spiritual practices (continued fasting and praying)
2. _____ support (laying on of hands)
3. _____ response (sending them off)
 - Ministry is not a _____ sport but a _____ effort between God and His people.

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

What area of my life needs greater clarity from God?

How am I currently positioning myself to hear His voice?

COMMITMENT:

This week I will position myself to hear God's voice by:

NEXT STEPS:

- ☐ Skip one meal this week and use that time to listen for God's direction.
- ☐ Spend 10 minutes each morning in distraction-free worship
- ☐ Support one person's ministry through prayer and practical help.
- ☐ Find an accountability partner for your own ministry calling

KEY VERSE TO REMEMBER:

"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'" (Acts 13:2)

