Missionaries have always been my heroes.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PAUL AND BARNABAS.** Acts 13:1-3

Notice they were **God-called** into the ministry. Therefore, the church **fasted and prayed**, then laid hands on them, and sent them off.

We are admonished to make **our calling** and **election** sure. 2 Pet 1:10 We are also told warned, “the gifts and the calling of God *are* irrevocable” in Rom 11:29.

Notice what the church was doing:

1. **Worshipping**, expressing their love.

2. **Fasting**, setting aside personal wants.

3. Experienced **unity** in diversity.

4. **Listening** for God’s voice.

5. **Responding** to that voice.

6. **Willing to support** each other in doing God’s will.

**II. PAUL AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ON CYPRUS.** Acts 13:4-12

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**III. PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA.**

Acts 13:13-41

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO THE GOSPEL.** Acts 13:42-43

**V. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE JEWS.** Acts 13:44-45

**VI. TURNING TO THE GENTILES**. Acts 13:46-48

Paul and Barnabas cited Isaiah 49:6, emphasizing that God has appointed Jesus to be a light to the Gentiles.

**VII. THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Acts 13:49-52

Note: What did the first missionary team do in Acts 13?

1. Went where the gospel had not been heard.

2. Concentrated on population, government, and commercial centers.

3. Shared the good news with the Jews and God-fearers in the synagogues.

4. Stayed a while, teaching, preaching and establishing the church.

5. Moved on, trusting new believers to the Holy Spirit and each other.

6. Revisited young churches to encourage believers and confirm leaders.

7. Returned to the home base and report to the sending church.

**WHAT ELSE HAVE WE LEARNED TODAY?**

(Majoring on Paul’s sermon…)

1. Israel has always been the object of God’s special care. 13:17-19

2. God gave Israel Canaan as their homeland. He also gave them some great leaders. 13:16-22

3. God promised to send David’s descendent to save Jews and Gentiles! 13:23-26

4. Even though the Jews rejected and crucified Jesus, He rose from the dead and fulfilled all that God had promised. (He will continue to do so.) 13:27-37

5. ANYONE can be saved because of what Jesus did for us. The Law could never do that! 13:38-41

Ans: Sending; Barnabas; Sermon; Response;

Opposition; Persecution.