



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Cyprus, Paphos, and Pamphylia:*

Watching Responses to Faith

Text: Acts 13:1-13

Service Date: September 14, 2025

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- What's one thing that stuck with you from the sermon? How is that thought helping you on your own journey of faith?
- What's your craziest travel story? (i.e. Ever miss a flight, have to run through the airport, have a crazy Uber driver, etc.)? How does that story relate to the unpredictability of your spiritual journey?
- What is one travel accessory that you cannot go without? Why is it a must have item for you?

Sermon Discussion

- Paul and Barnabas prepared for their journey by praying, fasting, and listening to the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:1–3). Do you typically prepare for your life's "journeys" this way? How is your process similar or different?
- What are some reasons we can miss what the Holy Spirit is trying to say to us? What do we risk when we move ahead without seeking God's guidance?
- In the sermon, we were reminded of the AAA logo as a picture of spiritual roadside assistance. Describe a time in your life when a friend or mentor gave you the help you needed to keep going spiritually.
- Have you experienced opposition in your Christian walk? How do you typically respond to those who oppose your loyalty to Christ or mock your faith?
- Read Ephesians 4:14–15. What does this teach about staying grounded in truth when we face spiritual opposition?
- Have you ever been disappointed by another Christian—someone who failed morally, left the faith, or hurt you deeply? Why are those moments especially painful? How do we keep trusting God when people let us down?

Just like you bring cash for toll roads, we need to be ready for the costs of the Christian life. What are some “tolls” you’ve paid in your spiritual journey (emotional, relational, financial, etc.)? How can we prepare ourselves now for the tolls ahead?

This Week’s Action Response

- Paul mentioned in the sermon, “People are going to watch when you have difficulties in your spiritual journey and see how you adjust your trip.” When your plans get rerouted, your faith feels flat, or others disappoint you, how do you keep your eyes on Heaven—your ultimate destination?
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Impact Opportunity

The African Children’s Choir is going to be performing at Tri-Village on Monday evening, Oct. 27. We’re looking for individuals/families who would be open to hosting children in their homes for Sunday-Tuesday night. If you’d be available or would like more information, visit tri-village.org/choir to sign-up. (Note: Children can share beds and prefer to sleep in the same room so host homes do not need tons of space.)