

Acts Ch. 13:1-12

“Set Apart, Called and Sent by the Holy Spirit”

*Surrendering to God’s Purpose for our Lives

1. V1-3 Surrendering before Sending

- i. We don’t need greater evangelical strategies we need greater submission and surrender (They were “ministering to the Lord”)
- ii. God has a “**specific**” purpose for **YOU**. Do not get distracted or discouraged about God’s plan for others.
- iii. Prayer is the posture of dependence and fasting is the practice of dependence. Are you depending on God for the Direction of your life? When is the last time you prayed AND fasted before making a major decision?

2. V5-12 Obedience before Opposition

- i. Obedience is obeying God “**right away all the way**” and trusting God with the results/outcomes.
- ii. God measures success by how **faithful and obedient** we are not by outcomes. (Some will accept the gospel, and some will oppose it)
- iii. **Safeguarding from Deception: KNOW YOUR BIBLE-** (2 Tim. 2:15, John 8:32, 2 Peter 1:19-21)