

Community Group Homework Questions

1. What are the differences between an apostle and an “Apostle” in the Ephesians 2:20 sense? What about between a prophet and a “Prophet” in the Ephesians 2:20 sense? Why are these distinctions practically important?
2. Pastor Bryan mentioned that the emphasis in this church in Antioch was on its teaching ministry. Furthermore, he noted that Jesus was called a preacher in the gospels 11 times, but a teacher 45 times. Why is teaching ministry so central to the Lord’s work?
3. Why is it so important that we remember that ministry is first and foremost to the Lord? Why are we so prone to forget it? How can we cultivate and strengthen that mindset?
4. We noted in the message that fasting is a practice that the Bible does not command, but may be spiritually beneficial to us. What has this discipline looked like in your life? What role might it have moving forward?
5. The Holy Spirit chose to send Paul and Barnabas, two men who were already heavily involved in ministry, and thus prepared for the work of foreign missions. You may or may not be called into that sort of work; but if you were, would you be ready?

Another Look at Missions

Acts 13:1-12

Missions Conference 2022

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Another Look at Missions.”** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When we come to Acts 13, what person basically disappears from the scene?
2. In chapters 1-12 we see that the dominant figure in the book is whom?
3. In chapter 13, the Holy Spirit shifts the spotlight to whom?
4. A second change we see in the book of Acts is that headquarters for the church’s ministry shifts from Jerusalem to where?
5. How far north is Antioch from Jerusalem?
6. What was Barnabas like?
7. Barnabas saw God’s grace in the lives of people who manifested that grace by what?
8. How do we see humility in Barnabas?
9. Barnabas went to get Paul who had been in Tarsus for how long?
10. When Paul was converted the Lord told him that he would have a significant ministry to whom?
11. We know that the people whom Paul and Barnabas taught put truth into practice because they were called what?
12. Why is it such a serious thing to be called a Christian?
13. The name, “Christian” means what?
14. It is significant that these believers didn’t call themselves what?
15. What part of Acts 1:8 is the focus of Acts 13-28?

16. The events of Acts 1-7 cover a period of how many years?
17. The events of Acts 8-12 cover a period of how many years?
18. Chapters 13-28 cover a time span of about how many years?
19. The staff or leadership of five men in the church of Antioch were referred to as whom?
20. What does Ephesians 2:20 tell us in relation to Apostles and Prophets?
21. Are there Apostles and Prophets today? If so, in what sense?
22. The prophets of the New Testament time did mostly what?
23. What role in the church has not passed off the scene?
24. What ought to be a priority in every church?
25. How often in the Gospels is Jesus called a teacher?
26. What was the emphasis of Jesus' ministry?
27. Who were the men who were the prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch?
28. Manaen was whose foster brother?
29. Herod Antipas was known for what?
30. The church in Antioch is a beautiful picture of what?
31. To whom did these leaders minister?
32. If you get anything out of this sermon it should be that ministry is first and foremost to whom?
33. Professing follower of Jesus, are you serving the Lord? If you are serving in some ministry, do you do this unto the Lord?
34. What is fasting?
35. What are the three kinds of fasting in Biblical times?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
36. The Bible never commands us to do what?
37. Fasting is something often associated with what?
38. The church fasted before they did what in relation to Barnabas and Saul?
39. Why did the Holy Spirit choose Barnabas and Paul?
40. How has the church failed miserably in relation to sending missionaries?
41. What did the "laying on of hands" picture?
42. If you are a true Christian, you have been chosen to serve the Lord, whether you are here in the Bozeman area, or abroad. Do you? Are you faithful? Do you serve, unto the Lord?