

Phase Three Begins

Acts 13:1-3
(series #42)

Introduction: the major changes beginning in Acts 13

- Paul replaces Peter as the focus
- Antioch replaces Jerusalem as the focus, 11:19-30
- Gentiles replace the Jews as the focus

"...there were certain prophets and teachers..." v. 1

The function of each

Prophets - Ephesians 2:20

Teachers - Ephesians 4:11-12

The specific men

Barnabas - Acts 4, 11

Simeon called Niger

Lucias of Cyrene

Manaen

Saul

"As they ministered to the Lord and fasted..." v. 2

Ministry is to the Lord - Colossians 3:23

Fasting

Matthew 6:16-18, 9:14-15

The example of Jesus & the elders - Acts 14:23

"... they sent them away." v. 3

They were already involved in ministry at home

They were from a strong church