

The Church the World Needs - Week 9

Acts 13:1-3: The Sending Church

Text: Acts 13:1-3

Purpose: The church that the world needs is a sending church. This only happens when a church unites together around the things that are most important. Acts 13:1-3 shows the church in Antioch sending Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. Can we get excited about being a sending church and being part of something bigger than ourselves?

Opening Interaction: What is something you cherish about your mom?

Read and Discuss: Acts 13:1-3

- In this passage, what details seem important? What jumps out at you?
 - What is the author communicating to his audience?
 - What does this passage teach us about God?
1. Describe your current prayer life – what are the things that you are praying for during this season of life?
 2. What are some ways that you discern what the Spirit is trying to communicate to you? What role do others play in this?
 3. How do you participate in God's mission through our church? What are some hurdles that you experience in committing to being part of what God is doing through Calvary?
 4. Pray together.

Announcements:

- **VBS & Fuse Summer Camp:** Registration is open for VBS & Fuse Summer Camp. Register online at calvary.church/kids or calvary.church/students. Volunteer to serve at VBS on the VBS event page.
- **Church Interim Updates Meeting - May 21 at 4 PM:** Paul will be sharing interim updates. Childcare is available birth through 5th grade. Find more info at calvary.church/events.
- **Operation Christmas Child Event - June 3 at 9:30 AM:** Elizabeth Groff grew up in Ukraine and received an OCC Shoebox. Come hear her story! Registration required: Find more info at calvary.church/events.