

Book Study #11

ACTS

Acts 12:20 - 13:12

Herod's Death - Barnabas and Saul Sent Off - On Cyprus

Before we begin this journey...

1. If you were a celebrity, what would you like most and least about your status?
2. If you and a coworker of your choice were transferred to jobs overseas, what type of person would you want to go along with you?
3. Who helped you get settled into your first full-time job? How?

Do Some Research and Mapping...

4. Why did the people of Tyre and Sidon want to make peace with Herod? (12:20)
5. the day of the public assembly, what did Herod do? (12:21)
6. What did the people say to honor Herod and then how did God judge Herod? (12:22-23)
7. Who made up the leadership of the church at Antioch? (13:1)
8. What were Barnabas and Saul called to do? (13:2)
9. Why did the church leaders lay hands on Barnabas and Saul? (13:3)
10. Who directed Barnabas and Saul on their journey? (13:4)
11. What did the missionaries do in Salamis? (13:5) Who helped Barnabas and Saul? (13:5)
12. In 13:6-7, whom did Barnabas and Saul meet at Paphos? After reading the rest of this section, explain what you think is happening here. (13:8-12)

Sort, Organize, Discuss, Understand...

13. How does the example of Herod serve as a warning to us today?
14. How can we guard against pride and conceit?
15. Why should churches pray over and lay hands on missionaries and other ministers?
16. When should church leaders lay hands on members of the congregation?
17. When missionaries visit your church, how can you benefit from their teaching and experience?
18. How can we be helpful to missionaries and other Christian workers?

Application for this week...

19. How can you improve your relationships with Christian brothers and sisters this week?
20. What time can you commit to prayer each day for the staff of your church?
21. How can you be helpful to a missionary or Christian worker in your church this week?

A prayer for your journey... “Lord Jesus, as I walk through this coming week, help me prepare for my journey by reading my Bible more regularly, seeking help as I need it from my Christian friends and focusing on the needs of others instead of myself. Help me to demonstrate my faith by stepping into the unknown, untried, and untested areas of my life.” -Amen



Direction Finder...

Write It Down...



Find a map or use the one you have in your notes and locate the places named in this section. Try to get a mental picture of the location of these ministry events.

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God helping me, I will...
