



May 10th, 2026

Sermon: ACTS: The Spirit and The Story | Missionaries

Main text: Acts 13:1-12

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS & QUESTIONS...

Key Reflections/Quotes:

Pastor Brett emphasizes that while specific individuals are set apart for international or vocational missions, every believer is set apart to join God in his work within their unique spheres of society whether they are teachers, engineers, tradespeople, or parents.

God's kingdom is built not just by vocational ministers, but by every Christian living on mission in their everyday occupations.

Cultivate a heart posture of listening to the Holy Spirit, both corporately and individually, by using prayer and silence.

When the Spirit makes a call clear, take action. The church in *Antioch* did not just discern; they laid hands on Paul and Barnabas and sent them out.

Key Quotes:

"The book of *Acts* is a testament to that reality as the good news of Jesus spreads out in every direction... [it is where] the extraordinary meets the ordinary"

"This faith tradition has consistently been at its best and has its greatest and most consistent impact for the glory of God and the reign of Christ when it has affirmed that women and men are called into each sphere and sector of society"

Key Questions:

1. How can you improve your personal "attentiveness" to the *Holy Spirit* in your daily routine? What distracts you most from hearing God's voice?
2. The church in *Antioch* was a community where people were "set apart" together. Why do you think communal discernment is so vital in the life of a believer? (Read Acts 13:1-3)
3. In your current workplace or home environment, what does it mean to ask, "God, what are you saying or doing today, and how can I join you in it?"
4. If you believe every person is set apart for a kingdom purpose, how would your daily work change if you viewed it as a divine mission rather than just a "job"? (Read again Acts 13:1-12)