

# LIFE GROUPS

## SERMON NOTES



### **The Birth of a Ministry**

*Acts 13:1-12 March 19, 2023, Pastor Steve Walker*

**START TALKING** | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Share a time in your life when you had to just step out in faith.
2. Describe a time in your life when you were headed in one direction, and God drew you to Himself; share your testimony.

**START SHARING** | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read Acts 11:19-26 and 13:1-12.

3. What are signs of God preparing the way for missionaries as Pastor Steve explained from Acts?
4. Based on Acts 13:1-3, how can you tell the church of God is fully behind a ministry or mission?
5. Who is the primary mover for Paul and Barnabas, as well as for us today, and in what ways is this manifested in our lives?
6. In Acts 13:5, the Word of God and the Gospel are always the message. How is God's Word the foundation of all that we do, according to the following verses?
  - a. Romans 1:16
  - b. Hebrews 4:12
  - c. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - d. Psalm 119:1-11

**START LIVING** | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. Share how God is calling you to the missionary field or to minister to those around you.
8. How can your Life Group be praying for you, as God molds and shapes you into the instrument of His choosing?