



# MESSAGE NOTES

## From Worship to Witness

Acts 13

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### *How God Moves Through Us*

#### 1. Sent with Power (Acts 13:1–4)

Key verse: Acts 13:2 “While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’”

- Paul and Barnabas were set apart and called from a worshipping church

#### 2. Speaking with Purpose (Acts 13:13–39)

Acts 13:38–39, “Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. <sup>39</sup>Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.”

- Paul preaches purposefully— that Christ as the fulfillment of God’s promises.

#### 3. Standing in Grace (Acts 13:44–52)

- Instead of giving up, they stand in the grace of their calling and keep sharing the good news with the Gentiles.
- Paul and Barnabas didn’t keep going because they were tough guys. They kept going because they were standing in the grace of God.

Acts 13:52 “And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”

- They were staying faithful and joyful, not because the road is easy, but because they were relying on His strength, His power, not their own.

**Conclusion** : God doesn’t just call you and leave you—  
He equips you with the **grace** you need.

2 Corinthians 12:9 “My **grace** is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Romans 5:2 “...we have gained access by faith into this **grace** in which we now stand.”

God’s **powerful grace** is what enables us to keep trusting, keep loving, keep serving—even when we’re tired, misunderstood, or opposed. It’s like spiritual fuel.