Week 2: Acts 13:1-4 - The Marks of a "Church on Mission"

BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit prompts the missional church to send missionaries out into the world with the message of Salvation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Acts 13:1-4.

This is quite a send-off for Paul and Barnabas. Can you remember the first trip you made away from home, without your parents? Do you remember how you felt?

What do you think the "marks" of Element Christian Church would be in Santa Maria? What are we known for?

Do you know what kind of involvements our church has in advancing the mission given to us by Jesus?

How often do you think about "The Great Commission"?

How much of your time, talents or treasure is spent on advancing the mission that Jesus gave us?

What are some good reasons for us to "stay on mission" as a church?

What are some of the ways that we can "stay on mission" as a Gospel Community?

Prayer:

Spend some time thanking God for the staff of our church, and asking Him to protect, empower and guide them as they serve, and as they train us for the mission God has given us.

Pray for any missionaries that you know, that God will continue to strengthen them and protect them, and give them wisdom as they seek to reach people. Pray too, for the people the missionaries are working with, that their eyes and hearts will be open to the Gospel of Grace. Week 2: Acts 13:1-4

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TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 13:1-4

Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 1:8 Matthew 16:18-19 Acts 13:1,2 Matthew 4:4 Acts 13:3 Proverbs 11:14 Revelation 5:9

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Join us Wednesday evenings starting 1/29 at 6pm. Feel free to come a few minutes early and eat on the patio. We will take 9 weeks to walk through the story, discovering how God "unfolded" His plan to the human race.

All Church Business Meeting Sunday, January 26th 1p.

Valentine's Day Dance February 7th - get your tickets today!