



---

## Don't Miss It

---

**Introduction:** The message of the gospel continued to advance. Paul and Barnabas went to Antioch Pisidia to share the good news of Jesus while John Mark abandoned the mission and returned to Jerusalem. The Lord blessed this mission and a large number of the people in the city came to faith in Christ.

**Text: Acts 13:13-52**

**Discussion:**

1. Icebreaker: I know a guy who was a great football player in High School. He played when he was younger and up until he was a Junior. He decided to quit his junior year. That following year, the football team won the Double A State Championship. Have you ever quit something too soon and missed out on the celebration? Discuss/Write
2. John Mark, for whatever reason, left the ministry opportunity with Paul and Barnabas. He missed the opportunity to see hundreds of people come to faith in Jesus. We learn some truths through this situation: 1. The Lord will continue his mission with or without us. 2. We can sideline ourselves and miss ministry blessings.

Have you ever let a hurt, disappointment, pride, selfishness, etc., cause you to leave a church and miss out on being a part of a move of God? Why is it dangerous to your faith walk to disengage in the mission of God? How have you seen this negatively impact you or someone you know?

3. Read Paul's sermon again. Underline all the phrases where you notice the sovereignty of God through the entire historical account. How did Paul use the Old Testament to point people to Jesus?
4. How does it impact your faith to know that God keeps his promise?
5. What is the message of salvation?
6. How did the religious people of Jesus' day miss their Messiah?
7. What verses in Acts 13 show that the cross of Christ was never an afterthought but was the very plan of God?
8. What are the main points of Paul's gospel message that people must believe?
9. How do we receive forgiveness of sins? Why do we need to be forgiven? What separates us from a Holy God?
10. What does it mean to be "justified" by God?
11. Acts 13:44 What does this say about the new converts to Christ?
12. How could Paul and Barnabas rejoice when they were ran out of the city?
13. Acts 13:39 & Acts 13:48 How does this show God's part of salvation and man's part of salvation?

**Think About it:**

The Lord redeems the lost. He uses the message of the gospel to save sinners. You can either be a part of his mission and find the joy of the Lord, or you can set on the sideline and miss the celebration. How are you living out the gospel in your life? Are you on mission? Obedience and faithfulness leads to joy and fullness of the Spirit. The more you follow Jesus the more joy you experience and the more boldness, confidence, and empowerment you have in the Holy Spirit.

**Moving Forward:**

Look for the opportunities around you to live on mission. Pray for your church and church leaders and get involved in the ministries that are offered. Don't miss the chance to live your life for the glory of God. Pray every day for the service coming up on Sunday. Invite someone to join you. Expect God to move and save souls! Obey the Lord in all areas of your life this week and live a life that brings honor and glory to His great name!