

## What Happens When We Mind Our Business?

(Acts 13:4-13)

### Acts 13 is a major turning point in the history of the church and in the history of the world!

1. There is a shift in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian movement.
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### LESSON FROM LAST WEEK:

The main business of the Church is to promote the glory of God among the nations by sending out disciples of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel, so that non-worshippers of God become true worshippers of God and find their greatest joy in Him!

### QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK:

What can we expect when the church minds its business?

#### 1. When the church minds its business we can expect

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*The two of them [Barnabas and Saul], sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. They traveled throughout the whole island until they came to Paphos . . . The proconsul [Sergius Paulus], an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God.*  
Acts 13:4-6, 7b (NIV)

#### 2. When the church minds its business we can expect

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*There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus . . . but Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith.* Acts 13:6b-7a, 8 (NIV)

*From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga and Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem.*  
Acts 13:13 (NIV) See also Acts 15:36-38

#### 3. When the church minds its business we can expect

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*Then Saul . . . filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind, and for a time you will be unable to see the light of the sun. Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand.* Acts 13:9- 11 (NIV)

#### 4. When the church minds its business we can expect

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*When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.* Acts 13:12 (NIV)

See also Revelation 7:9-10, Psalm 2:8

#### 5. When the church minds its business we can expect to discover our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ!

*Then Saul, who was also called Paul . . ."* Acts 13:9 (NIV)