



## An Unlikely Fellowship

Acts 13-14

Acts: Empowered for a Mission

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### The first Missionary Journey of Barnabas and Saul:

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

Salamis to \_\_\_\_\_ : A \_\_\_\_\_ ?!?!

Paphos to \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ by John Mark

Perga to \_\_\_\_\_ (Asia Minor): \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Antioch (Asia Minor) to \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ converts and \_\_\_\_\_ mobs.

Iconium to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ : Successful \_\_\_\_\_ and an unsuccessful \_\_\_\_\_.

Back through the cities of Asia Minor and the to Antioch (Samaria)

## The Leaders of Antioch:

1. An \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the church at the same time \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ it with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application:** People of \_\_\_\_\_ backgrounds that should not \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ that they have been \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ.

2. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

A. They \_\_\_\_\_ together.

B. They \_\_\_\_\_ together.

**Fasting is not:**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

3. A way to \_\_\_\_\_.

Fasting is an intentional \_\_\_\_\_ of setting aside \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application:** We need to \_\_\_\_\_ out and \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_ today.



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### The first Missionary Journey of Barnabas and Saul:

Antioch to Salamis: Preaching the Word

Salamis to Paphos: A Jewish Sorcerer?!?!

Paphos to Perga: Abandoned by John Mark

Perga to Antioch (Asia Minor): Converts and Mobs

Antioch (Asia Minor) to Iconium: More converts and more mobs.

Iconium to Lystra and Derbe: Successful preaching and an unsuccessful stoning.

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## The Leaders of Antioch:

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#### A. Differences in their lives before Jesus.

Barnabas is building up the church at the same time Saul is crushing it with arrests and violence.

#### B. Differences in their backgrounds.

**Application:** People of different backgrounds that should not relate well are unified in the reality that they have been redeemed by Christ.

### 2. They were committed to seeking out the voice of the Lord.

#### A. They worshipped together.

#### B. They fasted together.

Fasting is not:

1. A diet plan.

2. A way to manipulate God.

3. A way to develop self-discipline.

Fasting is an intentional act of setting aside food to focus on God.

**Application:** We need to seek out and listen to God's leading today.