

Deck Discussion Questions

Striving to Know God and His People Better

2. In Acts 13:14, Paul enters a familiar place, a synagogue, and begins to dialogue with people about Jesus. Given your background, training, interests, and current season of life, what are some the familiar places and people God might want you to share about Jesus?
3. Why do you think the people invited Paul and Barnabus back to share more about Jesus? Acts 13:42

Influencing Our World

Clearly God wants the church sending out missionaries to share the good news with others. Plain Community Church has missionaries in several other countries that we are a part of “sending out”.

- What can we do grow our passion for missions at PCC?
- What can we do to better serve and support the missionaries we are a part of?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

1. Who is the driving force of the missionary cause according to Acts 13:2, 4? What does this tell us about the heartbeat of God?
2. What are some of the reasons people refuse to accept the message of the Gospel and what Jesus did for them?

Looking Ahead: Read Acts 14. How does Paul and Barnabus go about influencing people and please God in this chapter?



Coming Together: If you had a full-time position and your company was transferring you to another part of the world to perform your duties, where would you like to be transferred to and why?

Growing in Our Understanding

1. What observations about the Early Church leadership can make from reading Acts 13:1-3?
2. What were the leaders doing when God spoke to them? What did God ask them to do? (Acts 13:2)
3. What is the purpose of “fasting” in the context of Acts 13:3? You may also want to look up the following verses: Luke 2:37; Psalm 35:13; Matthew 6:16-18.
4. What happened with Barnabas and Saul in Paphos? Acts 13:6-12?
5. What did Bar-Jesus (aka Elymas) do and how did Saul respond? Acts 13:8-12

Unwrapping God’s Principles

1. In Acts 13:1-3, we notice a very diverse collection of leaders. They are from all over the known world at the time. How did the church in Antioch get so diverse? What are some of the complications that come with diversity within the church?