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# The Start of Mission

Acts 13:1-12

Acts 13 records God's start of mission. If you take a look at how God begins evangelism and mission, there are guidelines of evangelism and mission that you must follow. It is not an exaggeration to say that the strategy of evangelism is the second Gospel. You will come to find important points of the evangelism strategy.

1. **The gathering of the disciples.**
  - 1) 5 disciples who gathered at Antioch Church.
  - 2) The disciples gathered following God's plan.
  - 3) Disciples are the start of evangelism.
  - 4) The Gospel is the most fundamental.
  - 5) Without the disciples, biblical evangelism will not take place.
  
2. **Set apart the disciples**
  - 1) It is God who set apart Barnabas and Paul.
    - (1) From the start, God worked through team ministry evangelism.
    - (2) God did not send two disciples. There is an important reason for this.
    - (3) John's assistance – An important opportunity for John.
  - 2) Barnabas and Paul were the main members of the Antioch church.
  - 3) You must surpass the church.
  
3. **The true start of evangelism.**
  - 1) Understanding and enjoyment of the Gospel.
  - 2) Prayer – As they served the Lord in prayer, they received the Word.
  - 3) Verse 2, 4, and 9 indicates the guidance of the Holy Spirit - It is very important.
  - 4) Verses 10-11 speaks of the accurate spiritual eyes.
  
4. **Evangelism is a spiritual battle.**
  - 1) Verse 8 (Elymas the Magician) - Hindered for them not to hear the Word.
  - 2) Verse 11 - By spiritual authority, it was overpowered.
    - (1) Satan will never overcome the Gospel of the evangelist.
  - 3) Verse 7 (The proconsul returned) - Rightfully, there is a disciple in the field.
  
5. **Paul is the main figure.**
  - 1) Acts 11:21-25 Barnabas was the center of the Antioch church.
  - 2) However, Paul was the main figure of the field.
    - (1) Paul's understanding of the Word surpassed Barnabas.
    - (2) He had a deeper understanding of the Gospel.
    - (3) Through prayer, Paul met God.