

MISSIONARY GOD | ACTS 13:1-12  
WAVE CHURCH SD | SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

GOD IS A MISSIONARY GOD

**Acts 1:8 (ESV)** *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

**Acts 13:1-3 (ESV)** *Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."<sup>3</sup> Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.*

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

**Acts 13:4-5 (ESV)** *<sup>4</sup> So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. <sup>5</sup> When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them.*

THREE OBSERVATIONS

- THE STRATEGY | CLOSEST TO FARTHEST
- DISCIPLESHIP IS A TEAM SPORT
- NEVER UNDERESTIMATE YOUR INFLUENCE

**Acts 13:6-7 (ESV)** *<sup>6</sup> When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. <sup>7</sup> He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.*

LOOK FOR OPEN INVITATION; NEVER FORCE YOUR WAY IN

**Acts 13:8 (ESV)** *But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.*

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST WILL ALWAYS FACE OPPOSITION

**Romans 6:23 (NLT)** *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

THREE FALSE GOSPELS

- YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELF
- YOUR RELIGION CAN SAVE YOU
- YOU DON'T NEED SAVING

**Acts 13:9-10 (ESV)** *<sup>9</sup> But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him <sup>10</sup> and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord?"*

**John 14:6 (NLT)** *Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.*

**Acts 13:11-12 (ESV)** *<sup>11</sup> And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. <sup>12</sup> Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.*

GOD USES METHODS HE KNOWS WILL BEST WIN HEARTS

## CONNECT

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAVE! | TODAY!

We are celebrating an amazing 10 years of Wave Church today! Stick around after the service for street tacos and join with us in fellowship and praise of what God has done through our church over the last decade!

## GROW

### LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF | Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

Life Groups kicked off last week, and are off to a great start! If you are not plugged into a Life Group yet, please fill out a connection card on the Wave App, and we will get you connected to a Life Group leader!

## SERVE

### KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

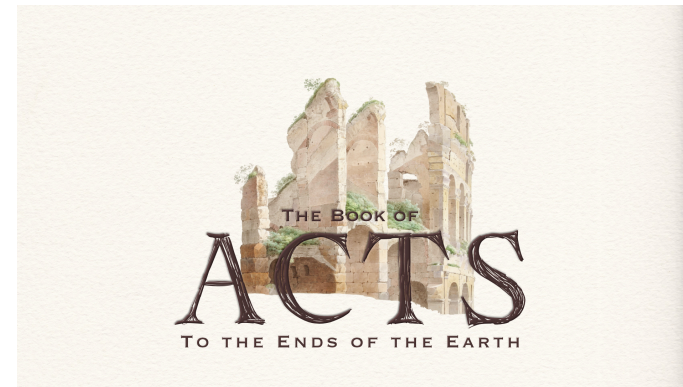
With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

### SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

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