

THE DAILY FLIP DEVOTIONAL

*Learning to live life upside down,
one day at a time*

Scripture

Acts 12:25-13:12

Barnabas and Saul Sent Off

²⁵When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark. ¹Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ²While 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." ³So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

On Cyprus

⁴The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. ⁵When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

⁶They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, ⁷who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the

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word of God. ⁸But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. ⁹Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, ¹⁰"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? ¹¹Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able 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. ¹²When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

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Study Questions

Monday:

What stood out this week from Pastor Kevin's Message?

Tuesday:

Should we still fast today? If so, do you?

What do you believe is the greatest hindrance to fasting?

Wednesday:

What does it mean to you when the Holy Spirit said they were "to set aside" or "separate" Paul and Barnabas for work?

Thursday:

How does the church today compare with Antioch in regards to missions?

When you think of missions or missionaries, what comes to mind?

Do you ever see yourself being sent out?

Friday:

What does it mean to you to have a fear of the Lord?

TODAY @ THE FLIPSIDE

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There is Always Room for One More

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Notes: