

REACH | MULTIPLICATION (PART 1)

Acts 13:1-3, 14:24-28

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Review

- Mission: We exist to glorify God by making disciples who make a big deal of Jesus where we live, learn, work, and play.
Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 1:16-17

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

- Vision: Every man, woman, and child within our reach hears the Gospel and has an opportunity to respond to it.
Acts 19:10

Acts 19:10b

10 ... all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

- Realizing our vision will require a commitment to both multiplication and generosity.
1 Chronicles 29:11-14 / Matthew 6:19-24 / Mark 1:16-17

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. **12** Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

1 Chronicles 29:14

14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You.

Acts 13:1-3

1 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. **2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." **3** Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Building a Culture of Multiplication

Acts 13:1-3

- We must take seriously Jesus's command to Go!
Acts 11:19-21 / Matthew 28:19

Acts 11:19-21

19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. **20** But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. **21** And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord.

- We must adopt a sending mentality.
Acts 13:3
- We must be intentional to raise up additional leaders.
Acts 13:1
- We must consistently model and celebrate what is most important.
Acts 13:2-3, 14: 24-28

Acts 13:3b

3 ... they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 14:27-28

27 And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. **28** And they remained no little time with the disciples.

Take Your Next Step

- Attend our Discovery class.
- Get off the sideline and get into the game.
- Multiply your Gospel reach by increasing your giving.
1 Chronicles 29:14

- Start asking God if He would have you go with a church plant.