

[SERMON NOTES]

Our first mission field is often \_\_\_\_\_ we are and \_\_\_\_\_ we know. (Acts 13:1-6)

- Pro-consul = someone with immense power, wealth, and \_\_\_\_\_

Jews were the \_\_\_\_\_, but are not the \_\_\_\_\_, to receive the message of God.  
(Acts 13:16-41)

The Gospel changes \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:10-18, Mark 1:1,14-15)

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[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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[MY STORY]

We have all had those experiences where we got mixed signals or misunderstood someone's tone or intent. Sometimes we can laugh it off and other times we let it bother us. **Write out a memory of a similar situation, how you handled it, and how or if it was resolved.**

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[DIGGING DEEPER]

At the start of Acts 13, Paul and Barnabus are selected by Holy Spirit to go on a missionary journey to begin taking the Good News - *the Gospel* - to the gentiles (non-Jewish people)! This story along with Acts 9:15 is why we refer to Paul as the "Apostle to the Gentiles." ***If you were selected to be the Apostle to the \_\_\_\_\_ - who would it be and why?*** (ex: Apostle to the Bankers or Apostle to the Stay-at-home moms...)

**Read Paul's sermon to the Jews in Acts 13:16-50.** One of the things we learned about in this week's message was how the Jews seemed to have the right *orthodoxy* or *right belief*. However, the following week, when it was put into practice, they refused and opposed the message! Another way to put this was their *orthopraxy* or *right behavior* didn't match up. **Between *orthodoxy* and *orthopraxy*, is there one you find yourself leaning towards in your faith and discipleship journey? Mark on the scale below where you might place yourself.**

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Orthodoxy

orthopraxy

Both of these are important! **Explain why and how the two aspects of right belief and right behavior (or as we sometimes call it Head Knowledge and Heart Change) - go hand in hand.**

In our drawings from this week's message, we saw how there is an invitation to partake in the Kingdom of Heaven. That the Gospel is not just about going to heaven when we die and avoid hell, but more better about getting the hell out of us and our world! And, by the power of the Spirit and the grace of Jesus, we see that work happening here and now. **Think about an area of life where you want to see and partake in the amazing call of redemption. Use one of the areas below (or create your own!) and commit to reading that passage of Scripture everyday and trying to live it out.**

Marriage - 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Friendship - Proverbs 27:17

Children - Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Work - Colossians 3:23

Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13

Worries - 1 Peter 5:7

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### [WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). As a church, we believe that! Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible and READ (Reflect, Examine, Apply, Do).

**Acts 13:1-15**

**Acts 13:16-50**

**Psalms 22**

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