

Chapter 13 (1 - 3)

In the church at Antioch in Syria, the following were prophets and teachers:

Barnabas, Simeon, Lucius, Manaen and Paul

One day while they were offering worship to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said

"I want Barnabas and Paul set apart for the work to which I have called them"

After fasting and prayer, the leaders prayed for Barnabas and Paul with the laying on of hands, and sent them off on a missionary journey.

Holy Spirit, help me be attentive to your guidance

Chapter 13 (13 - 52)

Paul and Barnabas went to another Antioch, Antioch in Pisidia. Out of jealousy, the local Jewish leaders there stopped Paul from preaching to the Jewish community

Paul and Barnabas then turned their attention to non-Jewish people, and so the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside

But the Jewish leaders kept up their campaign, and had Paul and Barnabas expelled from Pisidia.

Jesus, please don't let Gospel workers be expelled