# GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE

## Kingdom Vision : Multiplying the Mission

## Acts 13:1-4

## November 1, 2026

REDEEMER
ROUND ROCK

**QUICK UPDATES**

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

**CONNECT**

What's something you've been a part of that grew or expanded beyond what you originally imagined?

**REVIEW**

Have someone read the passage(s) out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

***We have hearts that love to send, so that more may hear the good news of Jesus.*** *In Acts 13, the church at Antioch was worshiping and fasting when the Spirit called them to send out Barnabas and Saul, their two best leaders. Healthy churches don't hoard leaders and resources. They send, because the Father first sent his Son and didn't hold back his best from us. As we pray, give, and go toward our 5th church plant and a new Love the Nations partnership, we trust God with the harvest.*

**LEARN**

*These questions help us learn God's truth about himself, us, and our world*

- Read Acts 13:1–4. What does the church at Antioch's response to the Holy Spirit reveal about their understanding of who the church belongs to?
- In Acts 13:1–3, what evidence do you see that the church at Antioch was being shaped by the gospel before it began sending people out?
- In Acts 13, the church at Antioch fasted and prayed, and then willingly sent out two of their best leaders, Barnabas and Saul. Why is a "sending posture" fundamentally counter-cultural to our natural human desire to gather and hoard?
- The sermon reminded us that the Father sent his Son before the church ever sent its first missionaries. How does the gospel change our understanding of what it means to give away our best?

**LIVE**

*These questions allow that truth we're learning to confront, encourage, and reshape our actual lives.*

- How does our vision to plant our 5th church and our global focus through Love the Nations prevent us from becoming a comfortable, insular, suburban church?
- When you think about giving up something valuable for the sake of God's mission, what do you find yourself most reluctant to surrender?
- The sermon described the sadness and goodness of "gospel goodbyes." What does your response to the possibility of sending people you love reveal about what you most value in church community?
- What would it take for our group to send out a few people to start a new Gospel Community in the months ahead? What would be hard about this? Exciting about it?
- **How is the Holy Spirit confronting, encouraging, or reshaping you personally from this text and discussion - and how could you live differently this coming week in light of it?**

**PRAY**

- Ways to pray:
    - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
    - Pray by name for one person you know who is far from God
    - Pray for personal needs of other group members
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: Pray that we would be a people with hearts that love to send. Pray specifically for the Lord to raise up a church-planting resident and to open the door for our next Love the Nations partnership.

***5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES***

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. ***P****ray - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.*
2. ***L****isten - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.*
3. ***A****pply - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.*
4. ***C****onfess - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.*
5. ***E****ncourage - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.*

**COMMENTARY EXCERPT:**

*None this week.*