

Acts 13–14 — Sent out, and elders appointed

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

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How does the first missionary journey begin, what pattern do Paul and Barnabas follow in each city, and what do they do before leaving the new churches?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

They went back through the same cities to strengthen the disciples, saying, 'We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom.' How does that reshape your picture of a healthy church?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

The journey began in worship, fasting, and prayer. What will you and your group do this week to ask God whom he is sending — and where?

4. Who will I tell?

Back home, they reported 'all that God had done through them.' What has God done through your group that you could tell to encourage someone?

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Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

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Lord, while the church at Antioch worshiped and fasted, you said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul.' Make my group a sending group, and make me willing to be the one who is sent.



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