

“What’s the Big Idea?” – Week 4
TO THE ENDS OF OUR EARTH
Acts 13:1-3

Our Key Verse:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NIV)

If we understand this correctly...

- Christians cannot NOT be evangelistically missions-minded people!
- Out of love and obedience, we must PROSELYTIZE
- We are in the LIFE-SAVING business!

“In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. 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.” So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.” Acts 13:1-3 (NIV)

- ◆ There is a church in Antioch!
- ◆ It is Spiritually gifted!
- ◆ It is diverse!
- ◆ They are devoted to prayer & fasting!
- ◆ They are dedicated to evangelism!

**OUR BIG IDEAS FOR MISSIONS
IN 2008**

We are...

- ***Called to Learn & Pray***
- ***Called to Give***
- ***Called to Send/Receive***
- ***Called to Support/Encourage***
- ***Called to Go***

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.” Romans 1:16 (NIV)