

A Church Gone Viral
Sermon # 14, Acts 13-14

Main Point: *Because God wants the nations to know Him, He calls us to go viral by starting new churches.*

Getting to Know You

1. Which type of person are you, one who likes to travel or one who likes to stay home? Why?

Getting into the Book

Read 11:19-30; 12:25-13:4

2. How was the church at Antioch started? How would you describe the church at Antioch?
3. What do you think it would have been like to sit under the teaching of the 5 men listed in 13:1?
4. Why is it important for a church to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit?
5. How do you think the church felt about sending off Barnabas and Paul?

Read 14:1-2

6. What can we expect when going viral in new territory? How should we handle opposition?

Read 14:21-28

7. What was the end result of Paul and Barnabas' missionary journey?

Getting Out There

8. Do you think God wants our church to start new churches? Why or why not?
9. What types of sacrifices can you imagine our church would need to make in order to follow the Holy Spirit's lead to start new churches? What types of blessings would you anticipate?
10. What are the various ways you could be involved in starting new churches?
11. Viral Report: Update the group on any viral opportunities you've had since you last met.
 - a. Have you been reaching up in prayer for three people to come to Christ?
 - b. Have you reached out to them in relationship?
 - c. Have you reached in with the gospel?

Reminder: If you have not done so, fill out a "My Faith Story" card and turn it in at church.

Pray

Praise God that He goes before us when He calls us to go viral for Him. Pray for our church leadership to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray for the launch of our Lighthouse Campus.