

People Watching (Acts 13:4-12)

Context: Acts 13:4-12 records the first leg of the Paul's first _____ journey. The _____ is established in Cyprus; this trip is focused on _____.

1. People _____ the Gospel of the _____ Jesus (Acts 13: 4-5)
 - a. Characters: Barnabas, Paul, and Mark
 - i. We learn that those who _____ on the sidelines, while letting others do the work, eventually _____ (Acts 13:13).
 - b. _____ by the Spirit = _____
 - c. _____ the Word of God = Evangelism (Matt. 28:19-20)

Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to get _____. (DT Niles)

2. People _____ to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus (Acts 6, 8-11)
 - a. Character: Bar-Jesus/Elymas
 - b. Reasons for Opposing the Gospel
 - i. Self-_____
 1. He wanted to _____ the image and status he attained for himself as a Jewish (false) prophet skilled in astrology and the occult.
 - ii. Self-_____
 1. He used deceit and villainy to _____ his self-serving purposes of influence and income.
 - c. Judgement on Opposition
 - i. Your mind is hazing (_____) when it comes to spiritual truth and your heart is dark (_____) when it comes to matters of righteousness.
3. People _____ to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus (Acts 13:7, 12)
 - a. Character: Sergius Paulus, Procounsul
 - b. Availability and interest in Jesus is _____ equivalent to authentic _____ and following.
 - c. To believe: A decision in your _____ (Faith) that produced a _____ in behavior (Repentance).

Response:

_____ Paul and Barnabas. I am actively and intentionally _____ in obedience to the Spirit and _____ the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost.

_____ Elymas. I _____ the Gospel of the Lord Jesus because I aim to maintain my _____ and status and preserve my _____ and income.

_____ Sergius Paulus. I am available and _____ in Jesus, even religious, but I have _____ made a decision in my heart that produced a change in the way I live each _____.

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