

## Home Group Study Questions

# Paul's First Missionary Journey

## Part 1

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### Getting Started:

1. Before you begin an extended journey what are some of the things you need to take care of?
2. If your journey was a missionary trip are there others things you need to be aware of? Have any been on a missions trip?



### Into the Bible: Read Acts 13:1-12; 13-16; 42-52

3. Discuss what the mission of the early church was. (Acts 1:8, Matt 28:18-20)
4. How do you think Paul's mission trip fitted into the overall mission of the early church?
5. The Church at Antioch was a major centre for the Christian church outside of Jerusalem. Discuss the church and its importance for the spreading of the gospel.

6. Discuss the inter-relationship between worship, prayer, fasting and the Holy Spirit. Notice how important these aspects were to the church at Antioch.

7. How important are they to us and how well do we utilize the blessings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and worship?

8. When it comes to prayer how can we cultivate an expectation that God will answer? Does this alter how we pray or what we say?



9. Discuss the statement: 'If we want to be the agent of transformation in others, then let's ask for the transformation in us first.'

10. Pray for a fresh wind of God's Spirit to flow through ourselves and our church.

May God bless you!