

# Lessons from the Life of David: A Man after God's Own Heart (Acts 13:13-43)

Notes: Week Nineteen

## In Pisidian Antioch - Acts 13:13-52<sup>1</sup>

Topics: <u>Believe</u>, <u>Bible</u>, <u>Church</u>, <u>Death</u>, <u>Encouragement</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>History</u>, <u>Holy Spirit</u>, <u>Jealousy</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Joy</u>, <u>Leadership</u>, <u>People</u>, <u>Persecution</u>, <u>Prophecy</u>, <u>Resurrection</u>, <u>Salvation</u>

#### **Open It**

- 1. What are some of your favorite quotes?
- 2. Who is one of the best speakers you have ever heard?
- 3. When have you been moved to action by great preaching?
- 4. \*Who is one person who can affect whether you have a good or bad day? How?

### **Explore It**

- 5. What happened at Perga?  $(\underline{13:13-14})$
- 6. Where did the missionaries go after leaving Perga?  $(\underline{13:14})$
- 7. What did the synagogue rulers say to Paul and Barnabas?  $(\underline{13:14-15})$
- 8. What were Paul and his companions invited to do in the synagogue?  $(\underline{13:14-15})$
- 9. In his initial response to the invitation to speak, what did Paul say? (<u>13:16</u>)
- 10. In surveying the history of Israel, what key events did Paul mention? (13:17-22)
- 11. How was the mention of David an easy transition to refer to Jesus (and his forerunner, John) in Paul's message? (13:23-25)
- 12. To whom was the message of salvation sent? (13:26)
- 13. How did Paul confirm the fact of Jesus' resurrection from the dead? (13:33-37)
- 14. How is forgiveness of sins possible? (13:38-39)

<sup>1.</sup> Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "In Pisidian Antioch - Acts 13:13-52".

- 15. What did Paul say would happen to his hearers if they failed to recognize Jesus as Savior? (<u>13:40-41</u>)
- 16. How did people respond to the message Paul preached? (13:42-43)
- 17. What did the people do and say as Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue? (13:42-43)
- 18. What happened on the Sabbath after Paul first spoke in Perga? (13:44-45)
- 19. Why did Paul and Barnabas turn their attention to non-Jewish (Gentile) audiences? (13:45-48)
- 20. How did Paul and Barnabas turn to the Gentiles? (13:46-48)
- 21. How did the Gentiles respond to the Word of the Lord?  $(\underline{13:48})$
- 22. \*What happened to Paul and Barnabas while God was causing the church to grow and become strong? (<u>13:49-52</u>)
- 23. \*What price did Paul and Barnabas pay for telling people about Christ? (13:50)
- 24. \*What effect did the opposition have on Paul and Barnabas? (<u>13:51-52</u>)
- 25. What gave Paul and Barnabas joy? (13:52)

#### Get It

- 26. How should Christians settle their differences?
- 27. If you had an opportunity to speak to a group of people about Christ, what would you say to challenge them to turn to Him?
- 28. Paul clearly assumed leadership in Pisidian Antioch; how do you think Barnabas felt when this happened? Why?
- 29. How would it be hard for you to give up a position of leadership?
- 30. What is the importance of timing in telling people about Christ?
- 31. From whom have you kept the gospel?
- 32. When have you been rejected because of your faith?
- 33. How should we handle rejection?
- 34. \*Why were Paul and Barnabas able to have joy?
- 35. \*How can we experience joy during difficult circumstances?

## Apply It

- 36. \*What verse or principle will help you have joy in whatever circumstances you face?
- 37. In what settings can you be a witness for Christ this week?
- 38. How can you stand strong when your Christian identity leaves you alone or isolated in some way?