

# EVERYONE to EVERYWHERE

Lesson Two • Acts 13:4-14

## Successes & Setbacks

### On the Move with the Gospel

When getting the Gospel everywhere, we can EXPECT successes and setbacks.

### Successes & Setbacks

## 1. When the Spirit Sends, Go the DISTANCE!

*So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as their assistant. Now when they had gone through the island to Paphos... Acts 13:4-5*

### Going the Distance with the Gospel

On their first missionary journey, Barnabas and Saul would travel over 1,200 miles to proclaim the Gospel everywhere.



## 2. When Opposition Arises, Don't BACK DOWN!

### Bar-Jesus, a False Prophet with Evil Intentions

Bar-Jesus sought to TURN AWAY Sergius Paulus from coming to faith in the Gospel by opposing Barnabas and Saul from sharing the Gospel.

*Now when they had gone through the island to Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name was Bar-Jesus, who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. Acts 13:6-8*

### Paul, a True Apostle with God's Power

Paul STOOD FIRM in the power of the Spirit against spiritual opposition.

*Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said, "O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time." And immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand. Acts 13:9-11*

### The Gospel at Work

Our confidence rests in the power of the Gospel to SAVE.

*Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had been done, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord. Acts 13:12*

## 3. When Disappointments Come, Keep GOING and Keep SHARING!

*Now when Paul and his party set sail from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John, departing from them, returned to Jerusalem. But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and sat down. Acts 13:13-14*

### Praying for Everyone to Everywhere

- Pray we would be obedient in getting the Gospel everywhere.
- Pray we would be confident in proclaiming the Gospel.
- Pray we would be victorious against spiritual opposition.
- Pray we would be successful in Gospel witness.