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Acts 13:47 *For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." (ESV)*

1. Know _____

2. Show _____

3. Go _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Acts 1:8**. What does this verse tell you about God and his desire for the world? How does this verse inform your priorities in spreading the gospel?
2. Read **Isaiah 49:6**, **John 8:12**, **Matthew 5:14** and **Acts 13:47**. How do these verses together motivate you to spread the gospel?
3. Focus on "so the Lord has commanded us" in **Acts 13:47**. What is this command? Do you think that it is binding on believers today? If so, what are some simple steps of obedience you can take this week?
4. If your son/daughter finished medical school and told you they wanted to go as a missionary to the Sudan, how could **Acts 13:47** inform your response?
5. Notice the repeated mentions of joy despite persecution in **Acts 13:48** and **13:52**. Do you think there is a connection between this joy and the priorities Paul describes in **Acts 13:47**?
6. List a few specific groups in your community that need the gospel? What are some things you, or your small group working together, could do to build a connection with one of these groups for the sake of the gospel?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

July 9th
Job 40-42 & Ac. 15:22-41

July 10th
Ps. 1-3 & Ac. 16:1-15

July 11th
Ps. 4-6 & Ac. 16:16-40

July 12th
Ps. 7-9 & Ac. 17:1-15

July 13th
Ps. 10-12 & Ac. 17:16-34

July 14th
Ps. 13-16 & Ac. 18

July 15th
Ps. 17-18 & Ac. 19:1-20

July 16th
Ps. 19-21 & Ac. 19:21-41

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Eric Zeller cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

DeYoung, Kevin and Greg Gilbert. ***What Is the Mission of the Church?: Making Sense of Social Justice, Shalom, and the Great Commission.*** Crossway, 2011.

Dever, Mark and Jamie Dunlop. ***The Compelling Community: Where God's Power Makes a Church Attractive.*** Crossway, 2015.

Dickson, John. ***The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission: Promoting the Gospel with More Than Our Lips.*** Zondervan, 2013.

Goheen, Michael. ***A Light to the Nations: The Missional Church and the Biblical Story.*** Baker, 2011.

Metzger, Will. ***Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel Wholly by Grace Communicated Truthfully & Lovingly.*** IVP, 2013.

Stiles, J. Mack. ***Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus.*** Crossway, 2015.